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June 1, 1959

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For the year 1958

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CITY OF NEW BEDFORD  
MASSACHUSETTS

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OF  
HON. FRANCIS J. LAWLER  
Mayor of New Bedford  
Massachusetts

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# MUNICIPAL REGISTER

JUNE 1, 1959

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## MAYOR

FRANCIS J. LAWLER, 203 Clifford Street

Salary \$6,500.

## COUNCILLORS-AT-LARGE

HAROLD H. J. CLASKY	23 Ryan Street
EMILE J. CORMIER	287 Phillips Avenue
EDWARD K. DABROWSKI	523 Nash Road
EDWARD F. HARRINGTON	396 Court Street
J. HENRY QUINN	488 Union Street

## WARD COUNCILLORS

1. JOSEPH P. BOLDIGA	3021 Acushnet Avenue
2. WILLIAM CORMIER	157 Tallman Street
3. JOSEPH J. KELLEHER	67 Willis Street
4. JOHN D. SHEEHAN	42 Westview Street
5. GEORGE G. MENDONCA	17 Jenkins Street
6. WILLIAM E. HALL	54 Clara Street

Salary \$500 each

President of City Council

JOSEPH J. KELLEHER

Clerk

CHARLES W. DEASY

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**CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEES — 1959**

- Audit:** Councillor Sheehan, Chairman; E. J. Cormier, Dabrowski, Boldiga, Mendonca.
- City Property:** Councillor Quinn, Chairman; Dabrowski, Sheehan, Hall, E. J. Cormier.
- Finance:** Councillor E. J. Cormier, Chairman; Hall, Boldiga, Clasky, Wm. Cormier, Dabrowski, Harrington, Mendonca, Quinn, Sheehan, Kelleher.
- Ordinances:** Councillor Dabrowski, Chairman; Quinn, Sheehan, Mendonca, Harrington, Hall, Wm. Cormier, E. J. Cormier, Clasky, Boldiga, Kelleher.
- Shellfish:** Councillor Wm. Cormier, Chairman; Mendonca, Quinn, Hall, Kelleher.
- Sidewalk Betterments:** Councillor Harrington, Chairman; Wm. Cormier, Clasky, Mendonca, Boldiga.
- Street Lights:** Councillor Boldiga, Chairman; Clasky, Wm. Cormier, Harrington, Kelleher.
- Streets:** Councillor Hall, Chairman; Sheehan, Dabrowski, Clasky, Harrington.

**ASSESSORS**

Salary \$5,650 each

G. FRANK GRENIER, Chairman

	Term expires
G. FRANK GRENIER, 198 Clifford Street	Jan. 1960
MARY L. FINNELL, 311 Ashley Blvd.	Jan. 1962
FRANCIS O. QUINN, Clerk, 110 Fruit Street	Jan. 1964

**BOARD OF APPEALS**

No Salary

MANUEL J. SOARES, Chairman

COLEMAN LIPMAN, Clerk, 106 Ryan Street	Jan. 1960
GEORGE WALKER, 1086 Rockdale Ave.	Jan. 1961
ELBIE J. D'OLIVEIRA, 63 Nye Street	Jan. 1962
JOSEPH M. JAWORSKI, 23 Adams Street	Jan. 1963
MANUEL J. SOARES, 485 Mill Street	Jan. 1964

**Associate Members of Board of Appeals**

KAZIMIERZ WOJTKUNSKI, 49 Roosevelt Street	Jan. 1960
FRANCIS B. FINNI, 15 Grove Street	Jan. 1961
ANDRE P. KASAP, 119 Tremont Street	Jan. 1961
DAVID W. BRODSKY, 98 Maple Street	Jan. 1962

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**BOARD OF HEALTH**

Salary \$500 each

Term expires

LOUIS H. COHOLAN, Chairman

MARY C. MANNING, 423 Chancery Street Feb. 1959

LOUIS H. COHOLAN, 74 Plymouth Street Feb. 1960

DR. MANUEL F. SOUSA, 36 Briggs Street Feb. 1961

Agent Salary \$6,150.

ALPHEGE A. LANDREVILLE

Medical Officer Salary \$1,000.

DR. ISAAC H. SCHWARTZ

Oculist Salary \$1,700.00

DR. ARTHUR L. BRUNELLE

Chief of Venereal Disease Clinic Salary \$10.00 per clinic session

DR. ALBERT H. STERNS, Chief

DR. CARL A. PITTA

Public Vaccinator Salary \$1,000.00

DR. ARCHIBALD E. SENESAC

Private School Physician Salary \$1,000.00

DR. JACOB GENNERT

Refuse Disposal Salary \$80. per week

Supervisor JOSEPH W. CARREAU

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**BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE**

LIONEL B. LeDUC, Chairman

Salary \$300.00 each

	Term expires
JOSEPH ENOS	April 1960
EMIL BELLOTTI	May 1, 1960
WILLIAM A. HIGGNS	May 1, 1960
LIONEL B. LeDUC	May 1, 1961
WILLIAM J. O'BRIEN	May 1, 1961
LEO E. J. CARNEY	May 1, 1962
DR. JOSEPH A. SCIUTO	May 1, 1962

LEO S. HARRINGTON,  
Director of Public Assistance

Salary \$5,790.00

**PHYSICIANS TO THE BOARD**

DR. WILLIAM A. JEFFREY	Salary \$3,000.00
DR. ALAN L. KAUFMAN	Salary \$3,000.00

**CEMETERY BOARD**

No Salary

RALPH E. SALTUS, Chairman

JOSEPH J. BEATTIE, 27 Seymour Street	May 1, 1960
RALPH E. SALTUS, 2421 Acushnet Avenue	May 1, 1961
DR. J. TUNSTALL PARHAM	May 1, 1962

DR. J. TUNSTALL PARHAM, Secretary

JOHN THORNHILL, 221 Hudson Street

Superintendent of Cemeteries — Salary \$5,650.00

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**TRUSTEES FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

No Salary

HON. FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Mayor of New Bedford, Chairman,  
Ex-Officio

	Term expires
RICHARD F. BAILEY, 584 County Street	April 1960
CAROLYN B. MANNING, 197 Hawthorn Street	April 1960
H. ERNEST DIONNE, 220 Wood Street	April 1961
MAURICE F. DOWNEY, 589 Union Street	April 1961
ROBERTA S. BARNET, 20 Morelands Terrace	April 1962
DR. JAMES M. QUINN, 15 Anthony Street	April 1962

Librarian — Salary \$6,050.00

LAURENCE G. HILL

**LICENSING BOARD**

Salary \$500 each

FRED CATON, Chairman

CHRISTOPHER A. SYLVIA, 31 Babbitt Street	June 1960
ARTHUR C. DESROCHES, 214 Tinkham Street	June 1962
FRED CATON, 1299 Rodney French Blvd.	June 1964

**BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS**

No Salary

JAMES M. MENDOZA, Chairman

JAMES M. MENDOZA, 665 Allen St.	1st Monday in May 1960
CARL R. ANDERSON, 77 Willard St.	1st Monday in May 1961
HARRIE W. JOHNSTON, 144 Campbell Street	1st Monday in May 1962
WILLIAM SMITH, 167 Shaw St.	1st Monday in May 1963
EVERETT F. SOWLE, 39 Myrtle St.	1st Monday in May 1964

CARL R. ANDERSON, Secretary

EDWARD W. BARRETT

Superintendent of Parks — Salary \$5,050.

**MUNICIPAL REGISTER****PLANNING BOARD**

No Salary

FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Mayor, Chairman, ex-officio

NATHAN S. ELLIS, 3rd,	Secretary	Commissioner of Public Works
WILLIAM E. HALL		Member of City Council
JOSEPH J. KELLEHER		Member of City Council
DR. MANUEL F. SOUSA		Member of Board of Health
CARL R. ANDERSON		Member of Park Board
EVERETT A. DUNHAM		Acting Superintendent of Buildings

**REGISTRARS OF VOTERS**

ALBION B. STONE, Chairman

Salary \$500.00 each

LEON A. LAUZON (Dem.)	March 31, 1960	Term expires
ALBION B STONE (Rep)	March 31, 1961	
PAUL F. SAUNDERS (Dem.)	March 31, 1959	

CHARLES W. DEASY (Rep.) Clerk

EMMA E. MEDEIROS, Assistant Registrar, Salary \$250.00

IRENE PIATKIEWICZ, Assistant Registrar, Salary \$250.00

EDNA M. CUNHA, Assistant Registrar, Salary \$250.00

**RETIREMENT BOARD**

No Salary

SERAFIM E. MELLO, City Auditor, Member, ex-officio

HERBERT A. JOHNSON	June 30, 1961
GEORGE W. SHEPLEY	June 30, 1962

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Mayor, Chairman, ex-officio

DONAT F. FORTIN, Vice-Chairman

	Term expires
DR. JOHN T. BARROWS, 1083 Rockdale Avenue	Jan. 1960
MRS. ROSE FERREIRA, 266 Hawthorn Street	Jan. 1960
DR. PAUL F. WALSH, 233 Arnold Street	Jan. 1960
DONAT F. FORTIN, 957 Tobey Street	Jan. 1962
W. EDWARD METCALF, 407 Coggeshall Street	Jan. 1962
JAMES W. WHITEHEAD, 19 Richfield Street	Jan. 1962

Superintendent of Schools — Salary \$10,000.00

RUTH B. McFADDEN

Assistant Superintendent of Schools

JAMES R. HAYDEN — Salary \$8,750.00

MARY A. KENEALLY — Salary \$8,200.00

**TRUSTEES OF GIFTS, BEQUESTS AND TRUST FUNDS**

No Salary

HARRY C. TRIPP	April 1960
ALBERT P. CUNNINGHAM	April 1961
MARY L. SOARES	April 1962

**VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

No Salary

HON. FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Mayor

LAWRENCE B. LARKIN, Chairman

HARVEY J. BLANCHETTE	April 1960
STEPHEN F. McCANN	April 1960
RAYMOND OLIVER	April 1961
ELIZABETH V. SYLVIA	April 1961
LAWRENCE B. LARKIN	April 1962
MILTON F. TAYLOR	April 1962
ALDO BALESTRACCI	April 1963
ANTONE LAWRENCE	April 1963

Director Vocational High School — Salary \$8,800.00

Z. WALTER JANIAK

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**WATER BOARD**

No Salary

FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Mayor, President, ex-officio

Term expires

WILLIAM J. KRUGER, 160 Summer Street	June 1959
WILLIAM P. McINTOSH, 52 Rotch Street	June 1960
V. MANUEL CAMARA, 83 Florence Street	June 1961
JOHN D. CURRAN, 726 County Street	June 1962

Superintendent of Water Works — Salary \$6,150.00

HOWARD C. MANDELL

Asst. Superintendent of Water Works — Salary \$5,650.00

FREDERICK W. ANTHONY

**NEW BEDFORD AIRPORT COMMISSION**

CHARLES B. BLYTHE, Chairman

BERNARD P. TAVANO, Vice-Chairman

JACK G. CARON, 19 Bullard Street	Jan. 1960
CHARLES B. BLYTHE, 62 Rounds Street	Jan. 1961
BERNARD P. TAVANO, 282 Church Street	Jan. 1961
GUSTAVE LaSTAIDI, 107 Ryan Street	Jan. 1962
ALFRED J. MENARD, 1325 Acushnet Avenue	Jan. 1962

**AIRPORT MANAGER**

Salary \$6,500.00

JASON G. TAYLOR, Pine Bluff, Lakeville, Mass.

**NEW BEDFORD HARBOR DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION**

Chapter 762 — Acts 1957

MAYOR FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Chairman, ex-officio

	Term expires
LOUIS STONE, Esq., Vice-Chairman	November, 1961
FRANK E. ANDERSON, Treasurer	November, 1960
EMILE DALBEC, Secretary	November, 1960
GEORGE VIGEANT	November, 1960
JOSEPH P. GARBETTI	November, 1959
JOHN PATTERN	November, 1959

**NEW BEDFORD TRAFFIC COMMISSION**

No Salary

Chapter 630 Acts of 1958

JOHN HILTON, Chairman, Chief of Police	(Ex-Officio)
NATHAN S. ELLIS, Comm. of Public Works	(Ex-Officio)
EVERETT A. DUNHAM, Acting Supt. of Bldgs.	(Ex-Officio)
J. HENRY QUINN, Councillor-at-large	December, 1959
WILLIAM E. HALL, Councillor Ward 6	December, 1959
RUFUS CLEVELAND	December, 1959
Attorney GEORGE D. CONSTANTINE	December, 1960

**INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION**

No Salary

Approved May 10, 1958 by the City Council

GEORGE SEDDON	May 10, 1959
LUIZ V. SOUZA	May 10, 1959
JOHN ABRAMS	May 10, 1960
JOSEPH P. DUCHAINE	May 10, 1960
JOHN VERTENTE, JR. (Chairman)	May 10, 1960
WILLIAM BELANGER	May 10, 1961
LAWRENCE F. HUGHES (Vice-Chairman)	May 10, 1961

RICHARD M. HALLETT, JR., Executive Director

Salary — \$12,000.00

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**FIRE DEPARTMENT**

MAYOR FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Executive Head

MILTON C. ANDREWS	Chief
Salary \$6,150.00	
HENRY J. FISHER	Deputy Chief
Salary \$5,650.00	
CHARLES J. MCKENNA	First District Chief
Salary \$5,050.00	
CHARLES J. ARMANETTI	Second District Chief
Salary \$5,050.00	
EDWARD J. JABLONSKI	Third District Chief
Salary \$5,050.00	
DANIEL L. PIEKUT	Fourth District Chief
Salary \$5,050.00	
FRANK H. CLEVELAND	Fifth District Chief
Salary \$5,050.00	
ALPHONSE PIEKUT	Sixth District Chief
Salary \$5,050.00	
JAMES E. HARWOOD	Seventh District Chief
Salary \$5,050.00	

**POLICE DEPARTMENT**

JOHN HILTON	Chief
Salary \$6,150.00	
ROBERT W. HIRST	Deputy Chief
Salary \$5,650.00	

(For complete list see report of Police Department)

**CITY OFFICIALS**

**Administrative Assistant**—John R. Kinney, Salary \$6,150.00

**Clerk of Committees**—Roger A. Normandin, Salary \$4,550.00

**Assistant Clerk of Committees**—Leonard S. Dodge, Salary \$4,000.00

**City Auditor**—Serafim E. Mello, Salary \$6,150.00

**Assistant City Auditor**—William S. Mahoney, Jr., Salary \$5,650.00

**City Clerk**—Charles W. Deasy, Salary \$6,800.00

**Assistant City Clerk**—Ellen M. Gaughan, Salary \$4,250.00

**City Physician**—Max Blum, M. D., Salary \$1,900.00

**City Solicitor**—Luke Smith, Salary \$7,500.00

**Assistant City Solicitor**—William B. Perry, Jr., Salary \$4,750.00

**Assistant City Solicitor**—Bernard Kestenbaum, Salary \$4,750.00

**City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes**—Gustave La Marche,  
Salary \$6,150.00

**Commissioner of Public Works**—Nathan S. Ellis, 3rd, Salary \$6,800.00

**Assistant Commissioner of Public Works**—James McQuade,  
Salary \$5,650.00

**Director of Veterans Services**—Raymond J. Lima, Salary \$4,150.00

**Agent Veterans Benefits**—Adolph F. Coimbra, Salary \$4,550.00

**Harbor Master**—Lazarus Chongarlides, Salary \$3,750.00

**Inspector of Animals**—Dr. Edward J. Welch, Salary \$1,500.00

**Inspector of Wires**—Daniel F. Hayes, Salary \$5,650.00

**Labor Registration Clerk**—Emma M. Medeiros, Salary \$500.00 (Under  
Massachusetts Civil Service Commission)

**Purchasing Agent**—Albert E. Catterall, Salary \$6,150.00

**Sealer of Weights and Measures**—Roland Auger, Salary \$4,250.00

**Secretaries to Mayor**—Irene C. Pisarczyk, Salary \$60.00 wk.  
Yvonne R. Lepage, Salary \$50.00 wk.

**Shellfish Warden**—Tobias M. Cabral, Salary \$2,550.00

**Superintendent of Buildings and Inspector of Buildings**—Everett A.  
Dunham, (Acting), Salary \$6,150.00

**Superintendent of Police Signal System**—Daniel F. Hayes

**Superintendent of Street Lights**—Daniel F. Hayes



MID-TERM ADDRESS  
OF  
HON. FRANCIS J. LAWLER



MAYOR OF NEW BEDFORD

TO

CITY COUNCIL

JANUARY 8, 1959



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OF  
HON. FRANCIS J. LAWLER  
TO  
CITY COUNCIL**

**JANUARY 8, 1959**

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MR. PRESIDENT, MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL,  
MY FELLOW CITIZENS:

Since my inaugural address one year ago, another chapter has been written indelibly in the pages of New Bedford's history.

Close scrutiny discloses much on the credit side of the ledger, while some of our actions must necessarily be entered on the debit side of the ledger.

Let us now quickly review the year 1958, and project ourselves into 1959 with all of it's challenges and problems.

Major projects, planned and completed, were the main accomplishments with resultant benefits to our present and future citizens.

Important among these were the installation of roads, sewer and water lines in the Industrial Park, and the happy announcement, on Christmas Eve, that the first plant will be constructed by June 1st of this year. A new firm with a tremendous growth potential, employing mainly male help, is our first occupant. This initial success in breaching what many times seemed to be an impregnable wall of industrial stagnation gave everyone a tremendous psychological lift.

It provides us with an excellent start in plotting future development of the park and serves as a forerunner of many more to come.

Acquisition of this initial plant was not easy, but in retrospect, all the heartaches and pitfalls involved along the way were certainly worth all the energies expended, because we can now visualize the Industrial Park in its true aspect as the key to the future economic stability of New Bedford.

At this point, I might mention with legitimate pride that the president of one of the largest companies in the United States, only last week in New York, stated flatly that our City could well be proud of its initiative and courage in undertaking such an ambitious project. This company, incidentally, is a promising prospect for early tenancy.

The new Maritime Terminal, with completion of engineering studies by the Commonwealth, has now assumed its proposed final form, and early development action can be expected.

We confidently expect that vacant waterfront property will soon be occupied with revenue producing buildings and firms which will also provide jobs for our citizens.

The off-street parking program has been initiated, and both the Center and North End merchants will soon reap benefits from it.

Establishment of a Planning Department, long a necessity, has been effected, and announcement of appointment of a City Planner may be expected shortly.

With the advent of the City Planner, urban renewal projects will have top priority, and definite long range steps in this vital area will be taken.

The newly established Traffic Commission has had its first meeting and traffic problems which long have been a

bone of contention in the City Council will now be carefully considered and solved with coordinated planning.

In the recreational field, vast improvements were made to our beaches and adjoining roads in the South End; a program of band concerts and block dances were instituted, and a children's fantasyland "Storybook Land," was built in the North End's Brooklawn Park.

The year 1958 also saw the construction of a modern library for the North End, and plans are on the drawing board now for a similar structure at Buttonwood Park in the West End.

On the darker side of the picture, I cannot omit reference to the unreasoning opposition of a majority of the members of the City Council to many of the proposals suggested by me in the interest of the general welfare.

Constructive criticism and well founded opposition are always welcome; but, unfortunately, partisan and personal politics have beclouded many deliberations of your body to the detriment of a majority of our citizens.

The action and persistence of the City Council in voting pay raises for Policemen, Firefighters and selected others, has seriously impaired the City's financial position, and created a morale problem among other municipal employees.

This year of 1959 will be a decisive one for New Bedford.

We are at the gateway to economic revival, and any attempt to burden our municipal financial load at this time is recklessly dangerous, and might well result in the gate being slammed in our face.

Your philosophy of "raises for all who want them" must be changed.

Your attitude towards unwarranted spending must be altered!

The watchword for all of us must be sane and cautious thrift.

When we bluntly consider that current budget requests are One Million, Eight Hundred Thousand (\$1,800,000.00) Dollars more than last year, that the School budget will be much higher, that mandatory increases in Welfare costs and Pensions are inevitable, that expenditures for State and County Government are mounting, then, and only then, will we fully realize that a stringent financial policy is the only sane approach to insurance of a palatable tax rate for 1959.

Mutual understanding and cooperation between the administrative and legislative branches are absolute necessities if the picture of our economy in 1959 is to be kept bright and shining.

The main goal which I am setting for 1959 is the continuation and further acceleration of effort to induce new industry to locate in our community.

In order to realize that objective a tight budget policy and common sense thinking must prevail.

Again, I will submit to you a proposal to charge certain fees, as are charged by most cities and towns, for individual services rendered by the various departments and agencies such as electrical wiring inspections, building inspections, applications for zoning variances and many other services. As far as possible, these departments should be made financially self-sustaining.

We must be realistic in our approach to the search for added revenue, and endeavor to relieve and implement the tax load which presently is a burden on all property owners.

We cannot operate as a City did 50 years ago.

We must broaden our thinking to embrace the world of today and its modern problems.

The old systems must be abandoned and modern techniques applied.

Another serious problem, as I view it, is the crying need for a complete overhaul of our personal property assessing methods.

Close scrutiny of our present system and the relatively small revenue received from this form of taxation discloses an appalling situation.

The Board of Assessors, an elected body, is as much an integral part of a successful municipal community as the Mayor and City Council.

They, too, must rise to the responsibilities of their elective office, and impose taxation in a realistic manner.

These, then, are some of the thoughts that I would leave with you as we embark upon a new municipal year.

Working together, as dedicated public servants, much can be planned and more can be achieved.

I earnestly bespeak your whole-hearted cooperation, and I humbly place at your disposal my full service and energy.

Our problems, realistically viewed, are no greater and no more complex than those which face the Nation, the Commonwealth, and our sister cities.

With team work, we can solve them; and I hope that, by this time next year, we can mutually congratulate each other upon the solution.



# **ANNUAL REPORT**

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**SUPERINTENDENT**

**A N D**

**INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS**



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**CITY OF NEW BEDFORD  
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**SUPERINTENDENT AND INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS  
ANNUAL REPORT  
1958**

In accordance with Chapter 7, Section 158 of the City Code of the City of New Bedford, I hereby submit a report of the activities of the Superintendent of Buildings for the calendar year of 1958.

**BUILDING DEPARTMENT**

For the year 1958, the Building Department issued a total of seven hundred and forty-six (746) permits, estimated at a valuation of Two Million, Nine Hundred and Ninety-four Thousand, Two Hundred and Twenty-six Dollars (\$2,994,226.00). There were Two Hundred Twenty (220) less than 1957 and the estimated valuation was Three Hundred Fifty-one Thousand, Three Hundred Fifty-eight Dollars (\$351,358.00) less than 1957.

Some of the larger jobs for which permits were issued are as follows:

S. S. Kresge Co.	\$110,000.00
First National Stores	190,000.00
City of New Bedford (Incinerator)	550,000.00
Laurans Bros.	115,000.00
National Biscuit Company	100,000.00
First Safe Deposit National Bank	100,000.00

The Sargent Field House started in 1957 was completed in May 1958.

The Wilks Branch Library was completed March 1958.

The Incinerator remodeling which has been held up by a restraining order by Morse Bolger Destructor Co. in 1957, was started in 1958 and has been under construction. A strike at the plant of the Harnischfeger Corp. and the bad weather have slowed up the job. The job is about 55% completed and will be finished early in 1959. Theodore Loranger & Sons has the contract for Contract "A" for the building and The Nyland Company has the contract for Contract "B" for the Incinerator Units.

**SUMMARY OF BUILDING PERMITS****1958**

	Permits	Estimated Cost
*New Construction .....	232	\$1,625,090.00
**Alterations and Additions .....	357	1,334,636.00
Heating .....	48	33,950.00
Demolitions .....	96	.....
Stagings .....	13	550.00
	746	\$2,994,226.00

**\*NEW CONSTRUCTION:**

Dwellings .....	114	\$ 825,000.00
Stores, Bus., Mfg. ....	20	659,775.00
Garages .....	56	75,300.00
Filling Stations .....	3	50,000.00
Misc. ....	39	15,015.00
	232	\$1,625,090.00

**\*\*ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS:**

Dwellings .....	236	\$ 184,512.00
Bus., Mfg., etc. ....	84	548,349.00
Schools, Hospitals,		
Churches and Clubs .....	11	46,225.00
Misc. ....	26	555,550.00
	357	\$1,334,636.00

There were one hundred fourteen (114) new one family dwellings and nineteen (19) new apartments added by conversion.

*Comparative Summary of Construction for the Last Five Years:*

Year	No. of Permits	Estimated Cost
1954	1,434	\$4,776,584.42
1955	1,055	3,473,385.29
1956	1,072	5,454,450.00
1957	965	3,345,584.00
1958	746	2,994,226.00

There were 100 special investigations during the year 1958. Special investigations are made as the result of a complaint by a tenant or a neighbor relative to a violation of zoning or building code.

There were 58 sign applications during 1958 which were forwarded by the City Clerk to be approved by this department as to construction, site of location and method of erection and maintenance.

There were 309 freight and 74 passenger elevators inspected during 1958.

Five new elevators were installed.

Elevator operators' licenses issued during the year were as follows:

Renewals .....	91
New Applications .....	33
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During the year 1958, there were 30 appeals from the ruling of the Inspector of Buildings relative to the application of the zoning ordinances.

Granted .....	28
Denied .....	1
No action taken .....	1
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Appeals that are granted are reversals of the rulings of the Inspector of Buildings; while appeals that were denied upheld the Inspector's ruling.

Places of assembly must be carefully examined according to Chapter 143 of the General Laws, as amended, before a license for their use can be obtained: every building or part thereof, used as a place of public assembly and capable of accommodating 50 or more people; where 10 or more people are employed; rooming houses and apartment houses having eight rooms or 10 people above the second floor.

The following places of assembly were checked and issued certificates during 1958:

Renewals .....	83
Office Buildings .....	3
Mercantile .....	1
Industrials .....	9

During the year 1958, 28 Rooming Houses having 650 rooms, were inspected.

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A total of 7 inspections were made on Boarding and Convalescent Homes.

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PLUMBING INSPECTORS**

**NUMBER OF FIXTURES INSTALLED**

Bath Tubs	515	Floor Drains	48
Water Closets	708	Garbage Drains	4
Lavatories	785	Misc. Drains	38
Sinks (Kitchen)	542	Conductors	65
Slop Sinks	81	Refrig. Wastes	52
Sink and Tray (Comb.)	2	Air Conditioning Units	6
Bar Sinks	5	Sterilizers	6
Chemical Sinks	1	Oil Separators	0
Developing Sinks	3	Septic Tanks	47
Wash Trays	169	Boilers & Storage Systems	891
Urinals	40	Electric Hot Water Systems	6
Shower Baths	66	Gas Water Heaters	14
Foot Baths	0	Oil Water Heaters	0
Dental Chairs	9	Tankless Heaters	162
Soda Fountains	9	Coils, Direct & Indirect Units	6
Dish Washing Machines	45	Inst. Heating Units (Gas)	1
Clothes Washing Machines	104	Safety Valves (All types)	1886
Drinking Fountains	33	Prosecutions	0
Garbage Disposal	32		
Grease Interceptors	39		
Potato Machines	2		
Plumbing Inspections			4564
Inspections of Domestic Hot Water Heating and Storing Devices			1089
Investigation of Complaints and Nuisances			95

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

**BUILDING DEPARTMENT**

**APPROPRIATIONS:**

Salaries and Wages .....	\$ 39,714.30
General Expenses .....	3,250.00
Pension .....	1,501.79
Out of State Travel .....	305.11
Equipment .....	1,897.66
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	\$ 46,668.86

**EXPENDITURES:**

Salaries and Wages .....	\$ 39,615.82
Pension .....	1,501.79

**General Expenses:**

Equipment Maintenance .....	\$ 969.15
Office Stationery & Supplies ....	191.66
Postage, Telephone, Express ....	2.22
Printing .....	314.56
Motor Maintenance .....	1,538.52
Travel & Membership .....	71.07
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Total .....	\$ 3,087.18
Out of State Travel .....	305.11
Equipment .....	1,897.66
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	\$ 46,407.56
BALANCE .....	\$ 261.30

**BUILDING MAINTENANCE**

The Maintenance crew have had many projects during the year 1958.

In the Municipal Building the Council Chamber was completely renovated consisting of painting, installing shades and repairing chairs and settees. Many of the offices were painted including Clerk of Committees, Board of Health, Wire Department, Cemetery, Retirement, Veterans Benefits, City Treasurer's, City Clerk's and Registrar of Voters. Some exterior painting was also done. A new lawn was installed.

The miscellaneous plumbing, electrical and carpentry work in this building and all other buildings under our jurisdiction keep the maintenance men constantly busy.

Even though the Isolation and City Infirmary are closed, there are constant demands upon the services of the plumber and the rest of the crew.

The Whitman Mill has been a source of trouble during the past year. The sprinkler system has required a full time coverage even to the extent of a one man full time fire control.

Various Fire Stations have had repairs to roofs, floors and plumbing.

At the Stone Building, miscellaneous repairs and painting were done.

The Civil Defense Building, Cemeteries, Veterans, Building, Veteran Firemans, Wharfinger Building, Police Signal

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Station, Libraries, Parks, Police Stations and many others have all had the usual maintenance repairs.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT  
BUILDING MAINTENANCE**

**APPROPRIATIONS:**

Salaries and Wages .....	\$ 70,481.80
General Expenses .....	43,140.00
Pension .....	1,550.34
Equipment Hire .....	300.00
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	\$115,472.14

**EXPENDITURES:**

Salaries and Wages .....	\$ 69,813.97
Pension .....	1,550.34
Equipment Hire .....	241.00

**General Expenses:**

Fuel .....	\$17,299.37
Water .....	8.70
Power and Light .....	2,879.84
Telephone .....	11,889.30
Supplies .....	74.76
Printing and Supplies .....	39.69
Janitors' Supplies .....	350.50
Boiler Room Supplies .....	187.99
Boiler Room Repairs .....	1,233.59
Boiler Room Inspection .....	20.00
Engine Room Supplies .....	342.30
Engine Room Repairs .....	149.08
Boiler Insurance .....	547.50
Building Repairs, Materials, etc. ....	7,184.64
Motor Maintenance .....	905.44
Medical .....	83.00
Advertising .....	33.20
Freight and Express .....	5.00
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	\$ 43,233.90
Cr. Refunds .....	1,471.88
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Total .....	\$ 41,762.02
	\$113,367.33
Balance .....	\$ 2,104.81

**CUSTODIAN SERVICE**

The Custodian Service covering the Municipal Building, the Center, North and South End Comfort Stations is under the supervision of the Superintendent of Buildings.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

### APPROPRIATIONS:

Salaries and Wages .....	\$ 80,023.60
General Expenses .....	2,400.00
Pension .....	4,518.44
	<hr/> \$ 86,942.04

### EXPENDITURES:

Salaries and Wages .....	\$ 79,475.90
Pension .....	4,518.44
General Expenses .....	2,209.22
	<hr/> \$ 86,203.56

BALANCE ..... \$ 738.48

Commissions received and turned in to the City  
Treasurer from Comfort Station Paylocks ..... \$ 1,172.10

Commissions received and turned in to the City  
Treasurer from Penny Scales ..... 131.30

Sale of Waste Paper ..... \$ 10.20

On December 14, 1958, Frederick R. Ripley, who had been Superintendent and Inspector of Buildings for the last twenty years, passed away very suddenly.

Mr. Ripley had the fullest respect of the people of New Bedford, and was the first Superintendent and Inspector of Buildings with a Civil Service status having been voted this tenure on the ballot by the citizens of New Bedford.

During Fred's service in office, the Building Department was greatly expanded to include the Building Maintenance Department which was organized by him with a considerable saving to the city; the Custodian Service and the Plumbing Inspection Department were incorporated into the Department to consolidate the responsibility.

He served on the Regional Planning Board, Civil Defense, and many other public commissions, where his assistance, especially to the School Committee in helping to plan and carry through their school projects, was of great value to all.

In his passing, the people of New Bedford have truly lost the services of a conscientious and dedicated man.

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In conclusion, I would like to acknowledge the assistance this department has received from associated individuals and departments in the performance of our duties and express our gratitude for this co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT A. DUNHAM,

Acting Superintendent and  
Inspector of Buildings

ANNUAL REPORT

Superintendent and Inspector of Buildings  
for the year 1958

IN CITY COUNCIL,

March 12, 1959

Received, placed on file and ordered printed in the City  
Documents.

CHARLES W. DEASY,  
City Clerk

Attest: . . . /s/ CHARLES W. DEASY,  
City Clerk



SIXTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT  
of the  
BOARD OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

City of New Bedford

Massachusetts

For the Year Ending December 31, 1958



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New Bedford, Mass.



## **CEMETERY BOARD**

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**JOSEPH J. BEATTIE, Chairman**

**RALPH E. SALTUS, Secretary**

**JOSEPH WALSH**

**Chief Clerk and Clerk of the Board**

**BERENICE E. IRVING**

**Head Clerk and Clerk of the Board**

**EVELYN HENDRICKS**

### **Clerks**

**GRACE E. MANCHESTER**

**DORIS E. PARKER**

### **Superintendent**

**JOHN THORNHILL**

## **CEMETERIES**

**RURAL CEMETERY**

**OAK GROVE CEMETERY**

**PINE GROVE CEMETERY**

**PECKHAM WEST CEMETERY**

**GRIFFIN STREET CEMETERY (closed)**

**POINT ROAD CEMETERY**

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD  
OFFICE OF THE CEMETERY BOARD

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New Bedford, Mass.

January 1, 1959.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council  
City of New Bedford, Mass.

Gentlemen:—

The Cemetery Board respectfully submits the sixty-fourth annual report for the year ending, December 31, 1958.

RALPH E. SALTUS,  
Secretary

## CEMETERY BOARD

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## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1958

## SALARIES AND WAGES ACCOUNT

Appropriation.....	\$ 21,066.60
Expenditures.....	20,068.80
Balance.....	\$ 997.80

## LABOR ACCOUNT

Appropriation.....	\$ 66,000.00
Transferred from Excess and Deficiency Account.....	11,500.00
	\$ 77,500.00
Transferred from interest account	
Perpetual Care 6%.....	\$ 1,786.83
Transferred from interest account	
Savings Banks .....	21,151.40
Transferred from Soldiers' and Sailors' Account.....	2,487.73
	\$ 25,425.96
	\$102,925.96
Expenditures.....	\$100,357.92
Amount transferred to General Account.....	512.21
	\$100,870.13
Balance.....	\$ 2,055.83

## GENERAL ACCOUNT

Appropriation.....	\$ 10,200.00
Transferred from Sales of Lots Fund.....	\$ 9,300.00
Transferred from Labor Account.....	512.21
Transferred from Reserve Fund Account.....	1,602.94
	\$ 11,415.15
	\$ 21,615.15
Expenditures.....	21,587.24
Balance.....	\$ 27.91

## CEMETERY BOARD

## CRYPT ACCOUNT

Appropriation.....	\$ 4,000.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund Account.....	1,443.75
Expenditures.....	<u>5,441.25</u>
Balance.....	\$ 2.50

## NEW EQUIPMENT ACCOUNT

Expenditures.....	\$ 5,979.73
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## TRAVEL OUTSIDE OF STATE

Expended.....	\$ 629.66
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The following amounts constitute the income of this department during this year and a portion is made available for cemetery use:—

Labor to January 1, 1959.....	\$ 24,948.52
Labor on Perpetual Care Lots, Savings Banks, 1958.....	20,988.56
Labor on Perpetual Care Lots, 6% Accounts, 1958.....	1,695.68
Labor on Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves, 1958.....	2,487.73
Sales of Lots and Graves, 1958.....	13,100.00
Sales of Crypts, 1958.....	7,077.70
Servicing Vaults, 1958.....	1,476.00
Collected for Vandalism.....	3.00
	<u>\$ 71,777.19</u>

## CLASSIFIED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

## RURAL CEMETERY

General labor account .....	\$ 16,760.14
Distribution .....	12,737.68
Interments .....	6,049.88
Office building, cemetery attendant's salary .....	2,349.00
Fuel oil, office building .....	138.48
Fuel oil, toolhouse building .....	95.90
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	\$ 38,131.08

## GRIFFIN STREET CEMETERY

General labor account .....	\$ 45.00
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## POINT ROAD CEMETERY

General labor account .....	\$ 17.25
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## OAK GROVE CEMETERY

General labor account .....	\$ 12,596.32
Distribution .....	8,904.76
Interments .....	2,920.93
Office Building, cemetery attendant's salary .....	2,304.00
Fuel Oil, office building .....	107.08
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	\$ 26,833.09

## PINE GROVE CEMETERY

General labor account .....	\$ 6,812.18
Distribution .....	7,107.82
Interments .....	4,066.10
Office building, cemetery attendant's salary .....	2,068.20
Fuel oil, office and toolhouse building .....	237.02
Neglected graves .....	86.95
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	\$ 20,378.27

## PECKHAM WEST CEMETERY

General labor account .....	\$ 980.43
Distribution .....	238.13
Interments .....	186.00
Fuel .....	2.01
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	\$ 1,406.57

## CEMETERY BOARD

## GREENHOUSE

General labor account .....	\$ 6,100.18
Fuel oil .....	691.34
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	\$ 6,791.52

## SALARIES

Office (Superintendent, Chief Clerk and Senior Clerks).. \$ 13,347.60

## SUNDRIES

Building maintenance .....	\$ 2,282.31
Equipment maintenance .....	2,012.40
Light .....	147.52
Motor maintenance .....	2,051.41
Express .....	2.99
Telephone .....	528.08
Stationery and Office Supplies .....	165.60
Printing .....	279.64
Property maintenance .....	3,777.44
Cement and Sand .....	385.08
General Cemetery supplies .....	456.48
All Other .....	3,701.51
Compensation .....	1,682.12
Howland Square .....	6.60
Andrew P. Doyle Square .....	4.05
Franco-American Square .....	12.12
Sick Leave .....	2,839.67
Congregational Church Cemetery .....	201.48
Braley Road Cemetery .....	35.08
Tobey Family Burying Ground .....	35.08
Vacation (labor) .....	4,263.29
Repairing equipment (labor) .....	3,049.60
Holiday Pay .....	2,619.08
Avenues, black-topped .....	3,979.09
Trees .....	300.00
Automobile .....	1,892.00
Power mowers .....	4,087.73
Chain-Link Fence (Peckham West) .....	545.86
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	\$ 41,343.31

## PERPETUAL CARE

Number of lots placed in perpetual care, 1958 .....	55
Total number of lots placed in perpetual care .....	4,114
Amount deposited for perpetual care, 1958 .....	\$ 21,075.00
Total amount deposited for perpetual care .....	\$792,233.08

Respectfully submitted,

EVELYN HENDRICKS,  
Clerk of the Cemetery Board

**BOARD OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS**

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To the Honorable Mayor and City Council  
New Bedford, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The Cemetery Board herewith presents its sixty-fourth annual report.

During 1958, five of our employees retired from the department, namely; Mrs. Berenice E. Irving, Chief Clerk, with 45 years of service; Miss Grace E. Manchester, Senior Clerk, with 21 years of service; Mr. Fred E. Bochman, foreman, with 29 years of service; and Mr. Edward B. Sheehan and Mr. Florentino Addesso, laborers, with 15 years of service. Miss Evelyn Hendricks was promoted from Senior Clerk to Head Clerk, and Mrs. Doris E. Parker was promoted from Clerk and Cemetery Attendant to Senior Clerk.

Money was made available by a transfer from the Cemeteries, Sales of Lots Fund for black-topping some of our roads in Oak Grove Cemetery, planting of trees in our various cemeteries and installation of chain-link fence. We hope that, in 1959, money from the same fund will be granted to us so that we can continue the beautification and embellishment program in our cemeteries.

The need of new mowers and trimmers cannot be too strongly stressed. We cut grass on approximately five thousand lots, each year, and in order to fulfill our contract with the lot owners and keep our own property in a presentable condition we must have this much needed equipment, annually.

This department was given a choice space on the main floor of the Hammond Auditorium for the Kiwanis Flower Show, and we received much favorable comment on our display.

In October 1958, this department was notified by the New Bedford Board of Health Department that we must accept all OUT of State Burial Permits. Prior to this notification, all OUT of State permits had to be approved by Mr. Alphege Landreville, Agent of the Board of Health, before we could make the interments.

Our Memorial Day plantings were changed at the request of the Memorial Day committee. Instead of each veteran having one geranium placed on his grave, a large flower bed was planted on each of the War Plots. The public was very much in favor of this action, and it adds to the solemnity of the Memorial Day exercises held on each of our Veterans' Plots. A "Veterans' Memorial Plot" sign was placed on each bed.

With the assistance of the Vocational School personnel, a hot water heating radiator fan was installed in our West greenhouse at very little cost to our department.

Effective this year, no removal of hermetically sealed vaults will be made by us. We feel that inasmuch as these particular vaults are guaranteed by the companies that sell them, we believe it will relieve us of any liability and these removals should be made by them.

Seventy-two lots and fifty-seven graves were sold and forty-nine transfers and fifty assignments were made this year.

The minimum charge of four dollars for the annual care of lots was raised to six dollars this year.

We take this opportunity at this time to express our appreciation for the help, aid, assistance and cooperation received from His Honor the Mayor, Members of the City Council, Department Heads and our own department personnel.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH J. BEATTIE, Chairman

RALPH E. SALTUS, Secretary

JOSEPH WALSH

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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To the Board of Cemetery Commissioners

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the annual report of the work done under my supervision during the year 1958 and recommendations for 1959.

### RURAL CEMETERY

With the cooperation of the Water Department, we installed forty feet of three inch copper pipe, starting at our water main on Dartmouth Street and running up Central Avenue. This changeover gave us a good boost in our water pressure throughout the cemetery. Iron water pipe that has been in the ground, along Section 200, is in bad condition, and I recommend it be replaced with copper pipe. With the addition of a seven foot grass cutting machine, we have been able to cut all of the sections in the west part of the cemetery. The Grape Street lot was graded and seeded and it has made an added improvement to the community. I also recommend the replacement of trees that were taken down in the old part of the cemetery.

### OAK GROVE CEMETERY

A new boiler was put into our greenhouses and it has been very satisfactory. Vandals broke about two hundred panes of glass, and after reports to the Police Department this condition was taken care of. The remaining dirt roads in the north part of the cemetery were black-topped and I recommend a black-top road around the entire old part of the cemetery, south of Parker Street. We hope to paint the greenhouses in 1959.

### PINE GROVE CEMETERY

A new rough walk-in entrance was built at the east end of Pontiac Street, and makes the cemetery much more accessible to the people who live in the immediate area of the cemetery. I plan to get estimates for a new chain-link fence from the south side of Pontiac Street to our south line and

cementing up of the east wall. I recommend the extension of our water line into Section 16.

#### PECKHAM WEST CEMETERY

A new oil-base gravel road was built around the cemetery and a four foot chain-link fence was erected on the Mt. Pleasant Street side of the cemetery. We have received much favorable comment about the appearance of this cemetery, this year, and I hope the new gravel-base road can be black-topped in 1959.

#### GENERAL

During the past year all of our cemetery signs were repainted. The flag poles in all cemeteries were repainted and new Veteran Memorial Plot signs were made for our Veteran flower beds. We received a new 1958 Ford Ranch Wagon and the 1953 Chevrolet Station Wagon was painted black and is now being used at Rural Cemetery. We again entered a garden display in the Kiwanis Spring Flower Show and received many compliments especially, about the design of the clock. A certificate of appreciation was presented to us by the Kiwanis Club.

I express my thanks for the assistance I received from your Honorable Board, His Honor Mayor Lawler, members of the City Council, Department Heads and their personnel, and especially to the men and women of the Cemetery Department whose aggressive and conscientious support has made this annual report possible.

## SUMMARY OF WORK DONE IN 1958

	Rural	Oak Grove	Pine Grove	Peckham West
Lineal ft. borders trimmed .....	3500	1600	5100	
Foundations for tablets and markers ..	88	38	37	1
Foundations for monuments .....	25	15	22	3
Corner posts in lots .....	4		4	
Flower and Shrub beds .....	25	25	4	
Trees trimmed and pruned .....	129	110	13	
Trees removed .....	3	4	3	
Shrubs trimmed and pruned .....	314	175	251	
Shrubs removed .....	8		2	
Neglected graves fitted .....	20	25	62	7
Graves fitted .....	32	28	18	8
Graves fitted in Public Ground .....			25	
Headstones fitted .....	3	6	1	
Neglected headstones fitted .....	20	75		3
Interments made in lots .....	187	104	56	10
Interments made in graves .....	16		32	
Interments made in Public Ground ....				11
Interments made in World War Plot #1 .....				38
Interments made in Spanish War Plot .....				1
Interments made in World War Plot #2 .....		6		
Interments made in Korean War Plot .....		2		
Total interments 1958 .....	211	104	138	10
Number of stones cleaned .....	10	6		
Lot and grave markers set .....	86	11	141	
Soldiers' markers set up .....	12	3	34	
Lots in annual care .....	394	186	103	29
Lots graded, seeded and sodded .....	7	1		
Trees planted .....	27	8		

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN THORNHILL,  
Superintendent of Cemeteries

## CEMETERY BOARD

**REPORT OF CARETAKER  
of  
SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' GRAVES**

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New Bedford, Mass.

January 1, 1959

To the Honorable City Council of the  
City of New Bedford

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the following report of the work done on neglected lots and graves where soldiers and sailors are interred, as authorized in Chapter 218, Acts of Legislature, 1920:

	Care of Lots and Graves
Rural Cemetery .....	184
Oak Grove Cemetery .....	151
Pine Grove Cemetery .....	23
Peckham West Cemetery .....	27
Congregational Church Cemetery .....	2
Griffin Street Cemetery .....	9
Polish National Cemetery .....	5
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The amount appropriated for this work was \$2,500.00 and of this amount \$2,487.73 was expended for cutting grass, leaving a balance of \$12.27.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN THORNHILL,

Caretaker of Soldiers'  
and Sailors' Graves

ANNUAL REPORT

BOARD OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

for the year ending December 31, 1958

IN CITY COUNCIL

August 13, 1959

Received, placed on file and ordered printed in the City  
Documents.

CHARLES W. DEASY,  
City Clerk

Attest:

(Signed) CHARLES W. DEASY,  
City Clerk



# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## CITY AUDITOR

OF THE

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

MASSACHUSETTS



FOR THE YEAR 1958

REYNOLDS - DE WALT  
New Bedford, Mass.  
1959



## CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

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Office of the City Auditor

*To His Honor Francis J. Lawler, Mayor of New Bedford, and  
the Honorable City Council.*

Submitted herewith are the following statements and schedules showing the receipts and expenditures for the City of New Bedford for the calendar year ending December 31, 1958 and the financial conditions.

Exhibit A—Balance Sheet as of December 31, 1958.

Exhibit B—Statement of Receipts for the year ending December 31, 1958.

Exhibit C—Statement of Expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1958.

Exhibit D—Summary of Receipts and Expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1958.

Exhibit E—Report of Appropriations, Receipts and Expenditures for the calendar year January 1, 1958 to December 31, 1958.

Exhibit F—Schedule of Bonded Debts and Sinking Funds as of December 31, 1958.

Exhibit G—Schedule of Indebtedness Payable at the close of the calendar years 1935 through 1958.

Exhibit H—Summary of Bonded Debt and Sinking Funds as of December 31, 1958.

The City of New Bedford closed the calendar year 1958 with a surplus of \$892,823.65 in the Excess and Deficiency Account.

I certify that in the course of the audit of the books and records of the City of New Bedford the cash on deposit and securities representing the investments of sinking funds of the City of New Bedford and several trust funds in the

custody of the commissioners, trustees and city treasurer were verified and found that the same were in agreement with reports and records rendered by said commissioners, trustees and city treasurer to the City Council.

Respectfully submitted,

SERAFIM E. MELLO,

City Auditor

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CITY OF NEW BEDFORD  
**BALANCE SHEET**

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AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1958

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**EXHIBIT A****CITY OF NEW BEDFORD  
BALANCE SHEET**

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1958

**ASSETS****Current Assets:**

Cash in Banks .....	2,209,936.65
Taxes Receivable .....	538,318.43
Current Year .....	493,535.21
Prior Years .....	44,783.22
Accounts Receivable .....	191,479.03
Tax Titles .....	125,301.23
Tax Title Possessions .....	105,388.49
Special Assessments .....	22,299.94
Total Current .....	3,192,723.77

**Overdrawn Accounts:**

State and County Aid to Highways .....	122,898.81
State and Federal Aid to Airports .....	168,205.50
State and County Underestimates .....	65,605.11
Total Overdrawn .....	356,709.42

**Fixed Assets:**

City Property .....	36,054,379.23
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**Trust Funds:**

Trust Funds—Cash and Investments .....	2,500,681.39
Municipal Contributory Retirement Funds—Cash and Investments .....	2,785,581.28
Total Trust Funds .....	5,286,262.67

TOTAL ASSETS .....

44,890,075.09

**CITY OF NEW BEDFORD**  
**BALANCE SHEET**

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1958

**EXHIBIT A**

**LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND SURPLUS**

**Current Liabilities:**

Accounts Payable .....	5,609.36
Due Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund.....	26,734.93
Trust Funds Income .....	10,521.91
Current Tax Payment .....	77,879.12
State and County Overestimates .....	668.17
 Total Current .....	 121,413.49

**Reserve Accounts:**

Cemetery Lot Sales .....	14,192.75
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Income 6% .....	4,319.03
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Income, Withdrawal .....	20,988.56
Deposit and Payroll Tailings.....	58,527.61
Reserve for Appropriation, Airport Receipts .....	8,547.49
Parking Meter Fees .....	101,946.45
Overlay Levy and Surplus .....	68,138.08
Tax Funding Loans (Overlay Deficit)....	631.63
Reserve for Collections .....	856,941.27
Premium on Bonds .....	1,149.78
 Total Reserve Accounts .....	 1,135,382.65

**Trust and Retirement Funds:**

Trust Funds:	
Library Trust Funds .....	1,432,688.77
School Trust Funds .....	84,544.51
Playground Trust Fund .....	5,000.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund .....	803,018.20
Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Fund..	175,429.91
 Total Trust Funds .....	 2,500,681.39
Annuity Savings and Pension Accumulation Fund .....	 2,785,581.28
 Total Trust and Retirement Funds .....	 5,286,262.67

**Revenue and Non-Revenue Unexpended Balances .....**

1,426,548.53

**Bonded Debt Outstanding .....**

9,702,000.00

**Surplus Account .....**

27,218,467.95

**TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND SURPLUS .....**

44,890,075.09

**EXHIBIT B****CITY OF NEW BEDFORD  
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS**

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1958

SOURCES OF RECEIPTS	Totals
<b>TAXES</b>	
Property .....	7,557,653.03
Personal .....	1,466,130.36
Polls .....	46,756.00
Motor excise .....	772,300.61
Vessels excise .....	2,791.18
Farm animals .....	32.38
Prior Years	
Property .....	289,629.33
Personal .....	5,659.12
Polls .....	5,638.00
Motor excise .....	184,255.81
Vessels excise .....	249.99
TAX TITLES .....	146,455.08
TAX POSSESSIONS, SALES .....	2,370.00
TAXES ON ESTATES .....	172.46
PRO RATA FORMULA ON TAXES ..	206.03
<b>FROM THE COMMONWEALTH</b>	
Corporation .....	1,160,361.13
Income .....	865,731.87
Old age assistance (meals) .....	102,130.90
Reimbursements on paraplegics .....	657.62
Total Taxes .....	12,609,180.90
<b>LICENSES AND PERMITS</b>	
Licensing board .....	144,812.68
City clerk .....	4,870.86
Board of health .....	5,584.24
State peddlers .....	675.00
Inspector of buildings .....	79.50
Police, revolver permits .....	979.24
Trailer camps .....	1,484.00
Total Licenses and Permits .....	158,485.52
<b>COURT FINES</b>	
.....	13,245.40

**CITY OF NEW BEDFORD**  
**STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS**

**EXHIBIT B**

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1958

SOURCES OF RECEIPTS	Totals
<b>FEDERAL GRANTS</b>	
Old age assistance, adm. ....	72,376.11
Old age assistance, aid .....	1,514,340.78
Aid to dependent children, adm. ....	21,404.13
Aid to dependent children, aid .....	377,871.94
Disability assistance, adm. ....	13,374.86
Disability assistance, aid .....	215,199.30
Smith-Hughes, George Barden fund, Vocational high school .....	7,185.00
George Barden fund, Vocational high school .....	9,235.00
Airport construction .....	32,249.67
Tuberculosis control .....	3,853.00
Total Federal Grants .....	2,267,089.79
<b>GRANTS AND GIFTS FROM STATE</b>	
Airport construction .....	16,666.48
Vocational high school reimbursement.....	9,435.73
Junior high and elementary schools reimbursements .....	42,761.96
Adult and evening school education .....	7,242.25
School lunch program .....	70,956.74
Vocational high school lunch program....	2,487.26
Sight saving classes .....	1,000.00
Classes for deaf .....	1,671.79
Tuberculosis subsidy .....	9,884.45
N. B. cooperating clinic .....	8,135.18
Chapter 90 .....	77,636.18
Loss on property tax .....	1,818.48
Marine fisheries .....	500.00
Total Grants and Gifts from State .....	250,196.50
<b>FROM COUNTY</b>	
Chapter 90 .....	38,818.09
Dog licenses .....	7,344.31
Total from County .....	46,162.40
<b>SEWER ASSESSMENTS</b> .....	
<b>SIDEWALK ASSESSMENTS</b> .....	
<b>SALES OF REAL ESTATE</b> .....	

**EXHIBIT B**      **CITY OF NEW BEDFORD**  
**STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS**

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1958

SOURCES OF RECEIPTS	Totals
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT</b>	
Industrial development commission .....	215.43
Mayor .....	31.20
City property .....	1,131.00
Treasurer and collector .....	8,079.81
City clerk .....	25,946.06
City solicitor .....	4,504.38
Registrars of voters .....	99.24
Total General Government .....	40,007.12
<b>PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY</b>	
Police .....	3,105.99
Fire .....	244.00
Inspector of buildings .....	29.00
Building maintenance .....	12,889.66
Inspector of wires .....	9.60
Police signal system .....	350.62
Parking meters .....	74,218.57
Sealer of weights and measures .....	3,074.40
Total Protection of Persons and Property .....	93,921.84
<b>HEALTH AND SANITATION</b>	
Board of health .....	996.00
T. B. subsidy—cities and towns .....	631.08
Sewer maintenance .....	3,698.08
Sewage disposal .....	2,907.22
Sanitary stations .....	1,369.15
Refuse disposal .....	194.97
Total Health and Sanitation .....	9,796.50
<b>PUBLIC WORKS</b>	
Highways, general .....	748.49
City yard, sales .....	44.80
Engineering .....	349.00
Total Public Works .....	1,142.29
<b>VETERANS' BENEFITS</b>	
Veterans' services .....	38.00
Veterans' benefits, individuals .....	11,294.42
Veterans' benefits, cities and towns .....	151.00
Veterans' benefits, state .....	218,464.58
Total Veterans' Benefits .....	229,948.00

**CITY OF NEW BEDFORD**  
**STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS**  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1958

**EXHIBIT B**

SOURCES OF RECEIPTS	Totals
<b>CHARITIES</b>	
Reimbursements, outside relief, individuals .....	8,932.12
Temporary aid cancellations, outside relief .....	1,825.80
Reimbursements, outside relief, cities and towns .....	20,429.56
Reimbursements, outside relief, state .....	41,175.37
Reimbursements, old age assistance, individuals .....	16,273.17
Reimbursements, old age assistance, cities and towns .....	31,847.11
Reimbursements, old age assistance, state .....	1,276,594.22
Reimbursements, aid to dependent children, individuals .....	3,718.65
Reimbursements, aid to dependent children, state .....	229,602.93
Reimbursements, disability assistance, individuals .....	3,338.63
Reimbursements, disability assistance, state .....	201,466.78
Total Charities .....	1,835,204.34
<b>SCHOOLS</b>	
Tuition .....	180,316.21
Sales and rents .....	2,164.44
Schools, cafeterias .....	181,804.40
Schools, athletics .....	10,284.15
Vocational high school, tuition .....	218,434.23
Vocational high school, sales .....	1,259.31
Vocational high school, cafeteria .....	17,980.38
Total Schools .....	612,243.12
<b>LIBRARIES</b> .....	
	1,489.73
<b>RECREATION</b>	
Parks .....	2,642.06
Bathhouses .....	1,601.93
Total Recreation .....	4,243.99

**EXHIBIT B**      **CITY OF NEW BEDFORD**  
**STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS**

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1958

SOURCES OF RECEIPTS	Totals
<b>UNCLASSIFIED</b>	
Cash discrepancies .....	1,136.37
Advertising cost on real estate taxes .....	202.87
N. B. Housing authority .....	43,809.39
1957 Refund—Treasurer and collector.....	26.25
1957 Refund — Industrial development commission .....	4.00
1957 Refund — Fire .....	24.00
1957 Refund — Police signal system .....	7.44
1957 Refund — Schools .....	1.00
Prior years Refunds — Old age assist- ance — admir. .....	210.00
Reserve for appropriations .....	3,136.12
Postwar rehabilitation .....	1,399.00
Total Unclassified .....	49,956.44
<b>N. B. WATER WORKS</b>	
Sales of water .....	688,152.01
Service charges .....	31,602.23
Miscellaneous .....	118.05
Total N. B. Water Works .....	719,872.29
<b>NEW BEDFORD HARBOR DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION</b>	
Rents .....	25,492.43
Telephone commissions, Pier 3 .....	250.52
Total N. B. Harbor Development Commission .....	25,742.95
<b>MUNICIPAL AIRPORT</b>	
Fees .....	25,064.69
Miscellaneous .....	782.46
Total Municipal Airport .....	25,847.15
<b>CEMETERIES</b>	
Sales of lots .....	13,050.00
Care of lots .....	24,968.52
Sales of crypts .....	7,127.70
Vault care .....	1,456.00
Miscellaneous .....	3.00
Cemetery perpetual care fund income withdrawal .....	23,040.35
Cemetery perpetual care fund income.....	20,988.56
Total Cemeteries .....	90,634.13

**CITY OF NEW BEDFORD**  
**STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1958**

**EXHIBIT B**

SOURCES OF RECEIPTS	Totals
<b>INTEREST</b>	
On taxes .....	9,480.53
On special assessments .....	1,218.50
On tax titles .....	6,680.13
On library funds .....	14,450.56
On school funds .....	1,982.76
On Paisler-King fund .....	302.19
On Charles S. Paisler fund .....	604.41
On Smead Fund .....	46.30
On Jonathan Bourne Prize fund .....	30.00
On playground fund .....	150.00
On soldiers' and sailors' memorial fund .....	5,146.81
On loan reinvestments .....	22,256.88
Total Interest .....	62,349.07
<b>MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS</b>	
Temporary loan notes .....	4,000,000.00
1958 Macadam loan .....	250,000.00
1958 Public parking loan .....	400,000.00
N. B. Development loan No. 1 of 1956....	500,000.00
N. B. Development loan No. 2 of 1956....	250,000.00
N. B. Public building repair loan .....	567,000.00
N. B. Harbor development commission .....	300,000.00
Anticipation loan .....	125,000.00
Premium on temporary loan .....	20.00
Premium on bonds .....	7,033.42
Interest on loans .....	695.14
Interest on bonds .....	781.20
Total Municipal Indebtedness .....	6,400,529.76
<b>AGENCY TRUST AND INVESTMENT</b>	
Dog licenses .....	7,869.25
Sewer deposits .....	20,437.70
Highway deposits .....	13,029.89
Engineering deposits .....	35.00
Cemetery deposits .....	20,775.00
Old age assistance, recoveries .....	32,797.79
Disability assistance, recoveries .....	5,418.90
West end lunch program agency .....	2,916.62
War bond savings .....	54,947.20
Federal withholding tax .....	995,710.17

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**EXHIBIT B****CITY OF NEW BEDFORD  
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS**

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1958

SOURCES OF RECEIPTS	Totals
<b>Agency Trust and Investment—continued</b>	
Contributory retirement fund .....	228,752.36
Blue Cross and Blue Shield .....	121,113.49
Insurance deductions .....	8,370.26
Florence L. Waite Fund, income .....	1,103.71
Total Agency Trust and Investment....	1,513,277.34
<b>REFUNDS</b>	
General departments .....	11,522.57
Interest .....	5,877.09
Total Refunds .....	17,399.66
<b>SERVICE TRANSFERS</b>	
Industrial development commission— g. e. ....	1,533.33
Registrars of voters—s. & w. ....	125.00
Purchasing department — rotating fund	6,993.51
Police — g. e. ....	474.45
Building maintenance — g. e. ....	1,471.88
Highways — labor ....	167.14
Highways — g. e. ....	10,077.39
Engineering—g. e. ....	15.00
Sewers and drains ....	6.90
Old age assistance — admir. — g. e. ....	564.06
Bd. of public welfare admir. — g. e. ....	9.00
Chapter 90—Rodney French Blvd.—west	184.24
Cemeteries — labor ....	25,425.96
Interest .....	4,650.00
Cemetery 6% fund .....	1,604.10
Jonathan Bourne Prize fund .....	30.00
Library — Kempton fund .....	17.63
Total .....	53,349.59
Water charges .....	1,085.96
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS .....</b>	<b>27,197,849.07</b>
Cash — January 1, 1958 .....	2,634,495.99
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>29,832,345.06</b>

**CITY OF NEW BEDFORD**  
**STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1958**

**EXHIBIT C**

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES	Total
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT</b>	
<b>City Council</b>	
Salaries	
Councillors .....	5,500.00
General Expenses	
Advertising .....	906.61
Printing and stationery .....	882.57
Binding .....	89.50
Office and travel expenses .....	860.90
Plates and badges .....	124.25
Personal services .....	464.55
Recording fees .....	300.40
Total General Expenses .....	3,628.78
New Equipment	
Filing cabinets .....	274.65
Total City Council .....	9,403.43
<b>Industrial and City Property Board</b>	
Auctioneer's fees .....	46.05
Advertising .....	124.80
Total Industrial and City Property Board .....	170.85
<b>Claims</b>	
Awards for personal injuries .....	6,605.52
Awards for property damages .....	3,204.71
Appraisals and medical exams .....	171.00
Sheriff fees .....	17.00
Total Claims .....	9,998.23
<b>Clerk of Committees</b>	
Salaries	
Clerk of committees .....	4,550.00
Assistant clerk of committees .....	4,000.00
Clerk hire .....	5,940.20
Total Salaries .....	14,490.20
General Expenses	
Printing and stationery .....	321.50
Postage .....	13,383.79
Postage meter rental .....	144.00
Office and travel expenses .....	202.49
Total General Expenses .....	14,051.78
Total Clerk of Committees .....	28,541.98

**EXHIBIT C CITY OF NEW BEDFORD****STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES**

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1958

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES	Total
<b>Mayor</b>	
Salaries	
Mayor .....	6,500.00
Administrative aids .....	6,719.16
Secretaries .....	5,742.00
Chauffeur .....	3,132.00
Investigator .....	3,915.00
Total Salaries .....	26,008.16
General Expenses	
Printing and stationery .....	515.29
Office and travel expenses .....	1,457.37
Furniture and furnishings .....	118.00
Advertising .....	434.47
Postage .....	21.66
Telephone .....	1,097.10
Motor maintenance .....	344.87
Total General Expenses .....	3,988.76
New Equipment	
Automobile .....	3,252.80
Mayor—Contingent Expenses	
Advertising .....	1,935.18
Decorations and entertainment .....	3,823.95
Dues .....	270.00
Office and travel expenses .....	651.49
Total Mayor Contingent Expenses...	6,680.62
Mayor—Travel out-of-state	
Total Mayor .....	339.39
Total Mayor .....	40,269.73
<b>Industrial Development Commission</b>	
Salaries	
Director .....	13,158.65
Secretaries .....	4,430.06
Information booth expenses .....	4,892.80
Total Salaries .....	22,481.51
General Expenses	
Printing, stationery, postage .....	1,379.58
Office and travel expenses .....	6,376.52
Dues .....	262.67

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD  
STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1958

## EXHIBIT C

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES	Total
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**Industrial Development Commission—General Expenses—continued**

Furniture and furnishings .....	351.10
Light and power .....	82.16
Advertising .....	11,031.76
Information booth expenses .....	320.25
Rent .....	1,481.19
Telephone .....	2,119.01
 Total General Expenses .....	 23,464.24
Travel out-of-state .....	6,929.33
 Total Industrial Development Commission .....	 52,875.98

**City Auditor**

Salaries	
City auditor .....	6,150.00
Senior bookkeeper .....	5,650.00
Clerk hire .....	10,241.95
 Total Salaries .....	 22,041.95
General Expenses	
Printing and stationery .....	1,864.61
Office and travel expenses .....	778.35
Surety bond .....	60.00
Binding .....	183.54
Dues .....	65.00
 Total General Expenses .....	 2,951.50
 Total City Auditor .....	 24,993.45

**Treasurer and Collector**

Salaries	
Treasurer and collector .....	6,150.00
Assistant treasurer .....	4,950.00
Cashier and deputy collectors .....	16,428.96
Clerk hire .....	47,621.04
 Total Salaries .....	 75,150.00
General Expenses	
Printing, stationery, postage .....	4,474.02
Advertising .....	458.56

**EXHIBIT C CITY OF NEW BEDFORD****STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES**

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1958

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES	Total
<b>Treasurer and Collector—General Expenses—continued</b>	
Binding .....	286.55
Temporary loans expenses .....	1,272.83
Surety bond and insurance .....	2,521.00
Recording fees .....	491.20
Office and travel expenses .....	2,233.22
Total General Expenses .....	11,737.38
Total Treasurer and Collector .....	86,887.38
<b>Board of Assessors</b>	
Salaries	
Assessors .....	16,950.00
Assistant assessors .....	1,693.20
Clerk hire .....	26,562.00
Total Salaries .....	45,205.20
General Expenses	
Printing and stationery .....	1,980.38
Office and travel expenses .....	522.02
Binding .....	914.21
Total General Expenses .....	3,416.61
Total Board of Assessors .....	48,621.81
<b>Licensing Board</b>	
Salaries	
License commissioners .....	1,500.00
Clerk hire .....	6,113.20
Total Salaries .....	7,613.20
General Expenses	
Printing and stationery .....	144.17
Office and travel expenses .....	113.40
Total General Expenses .....	257.57
Total Licensing Board .....	7,870.77

**CITY OF NEW BEDFORD**  
**STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1958**

**EXHIBIT C**

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES	Total
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**City Solicitor**

Salaries	
City solicitor .....	6,746.20
Assistant city solicitors .....	9,500.00
Clerk hire .....	6,211.80
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Total Salaries .....	22,458.00
General Expenses	
Printing, stationery, postage .....	263.85
Office and travel expenses .....	578.07
Law library .....	1,479.04
Legal assistance and fees .....	5,528.25
Telephone .....	244.13
Appraisals .....	299.00
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Total General Expenses .....	8,392.34
Total City Solicitor .....	30,850.34

**City Clerk**

Salaries	
City clerk .....	6,150.00
Assistant city clerk .....	4,250.00
Clerk hire .....	23,347.32
Compensation .....	58.28
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Total Salaries .....	33,805.60
General Expenses	
Printing and stationery .....	799.77
Office and travel expenses .....	517.24
Binding .....	804.50
Surety bond .....	37.50
Motor maintenance .....	40.53
Gasoline and oil .....	107.00
Medical services .....	190.05
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Total General Expenses .....	2,496.59
New Equipment	
Office equipment .....	947.76
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Total City Clerk .....	37,249.95

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES	Total
<b>Custodian Service</b>	
Salaries	
Supervisor of custodians .....	3,288.60
Custodians and janitresses .....	76,187.30
Total Salaries .....	79,475.90
General Expenses	
Printing and stationery .....	10.80
Building maintenance .....	628.97
Janitors' supplies .....	1,569.45
Total General Expenses .....	2,209.22
Total Custodian Service .....	81,685.12
<b>Planning Board</b>	
Administrative expenses .....	4,503.61
<b>Board of Appeals</b>	
Administrative expenses .....	279.13
<b>Elections</b>	
Pay of precinct officers .....	13,646.00
Equipment of polling places .....	2,273.57
Rent of polling places .....	700.00
Clerical assistance .....	381.26
Janitor and personal services .....	1,164.25
Transportation and travel .....	183.00
Printing and stationery .....	916.56
Equipment maintenance .....	57.81
Advertising .....	134.16
Total Elections .....	19,456.61
<b>Registrars of Voters</b>	
Salaries	
Registrars .....	1,468.54
Assistant to registrars .....	1,368.88
Assistant registrars .....	559.57
Clerk hire .....	20,226.07
Total Salaries .....	23,623.06
General Expenses	
Printing and stationery .....	1,504.20
Office and travel expenses .....	329.12
Total General Expenses .....	1,833.32

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**Registrars of Voters**—continued

New Equipment	
Office equipment .....	808.76
Notice to voters .....	2,093.15
<b>Total Registrars of Voters .....</b>	<b>28,358.29</b>

**Labor Service Registrar**

Salary	
Registration clerk .....	500.00
General Expenses	
Printing, stationery, telephone .....	26.75
<b>Total Labor Service Registrar .....</b>	<b>526.75</b>

**Purchasing Department**

Salaries	
Agent .....	6,150.00
Clerk hire .....	7,673.40
<b>Total Salaries .....</b>	<b>13,823.40</b>
General Expenses	
Printing, stationery, postage .....	271.13
Advertising .....	370.30
Bond .....	50.00
Telephone .....	208.03
Office and travel expenses .....	447.17
Subscriptions .....	370.00
<b>Total General Expenses .....</b>	<b>1,716.63</b>

**Rotating Fund**

Printing and stationery .....	6,550.22
Office expense .....	692.97
Tongue depressors .....	61.74
Parking meter seals .....	237.80
<b>Total Rotating Fund .....</b>	<b>7,542.73</b>
Travel out-of-state .....	16.00
<b>Total Purchasing Department .....</b>	<b>23,098.76</b>

**Tax Title Proceedings**

Legal fees and advertising .....	251.05
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**Board of Survey**

Printing, stationery and advertising .....	41.30
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<b>TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT .....</b>	<b>535,933.62</b>
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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES	Total
<b>PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY</b>	
<b>Police</b>	
Salaries and Wages	
Chief of department .....	6,150.00
All other salaries .....	899,156.99
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Total Salaries and Wages .....	905,306.99
General Expenses	
Building repairs and supplies .....	1,017.60
Equipment repairs and supplies .....	3,048.57
Motor repairs and supplies .....	12,663.42
Gasoline and oil .....	14,703.52
Light and power .....	1,632.30
Fuel .....	4,427.34
Laundry .....	52.32
Medical services and supplies .....	331.59
Telephone .....	3,297.28
Care of prisoners .....	486.00
Office and travel expenses .....	765.69
Printing, stationery, postage .....	2,180.35
Bicycle registration .....	151.50
Fingerprint supplies .....	361.99
Photocopy supplies .....	426.55
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Total General Expenses .....	45,546.02
New Equipment	
Automobiles .....	6,334.10
Guns .....	179.92
Radio sets .....	1,145.00
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Total New Equipment .....	7,659.02
Travel out-of-state .....	800.00
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Total Police .....	959,312.03
<b>Parking Meters</b>	
Salaries	
Meter repairmen .....	9,432.80
General Expenses	
Equipment repairs and supplies .....	2,244.18
Office and travel expenses .....	220.15
Motor repairs and supplies .....	172.72
Surety bond .....	140.00

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES	Total
<b>Parking Meters — General Expenses — continued</b>	
Gasoline and oil .....	85.70
Printing and stationery .....	373.92
Light and power .....	350.66
Total General Expenses .....	3,587.33
New Equipment	
Coin sorter and counter machine.....	784.32
Total Parking Meters .....	13,804.45
<b>Dog Officer</b>	
Services .....	3,650.00
<b>Harbor Master</b>	
Salary .....	3,750.00
General Expenses	
Surety bond .....	10.00
Total Harbor Master .....	3,760.00
<b>Shellfish Warden</b>	
Salary .....	2,550.00
General Expenses	
Boat maintenance .....	29.95
Gasoline and oil .....	91.20
Equipment maintenance .....	52.15
Total General Expenses .....	173.30
Shellfish Transplanting .....	1,499.62
Total Shellfish Warden .....	4,222.92
<b>Civil Defense</b>	
Salaries	
Director .....	4,000.00
Clerk hire .....	4,907.80
Total Salaries .....	8,907.80
General Expenses	
Building maintenance .....	400.08
Printing, stationery, postage .....	323.96
Office and travel expenses .....	1,695.60
Defense supplies and equipment .....	719.54
Light and power .....	771.53
Power for sirens .....	306.00
Equipment repairs and supplies .....	165.00
Furniture and furnishings .....	28.68

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES	Total
<b>Civil Defense—General Expenses—continued</b>	
Telephone .....	839.77
Motor maintenance .....	238.74
Gasoline and oil .....	403.18
Fuel .....	727.06
Medical .....	31.39
Tower expense .....	48.50
 Total General Expenses .....	6,699.03
New Equipment	
Auxiliary police equipment .....	865.00
Automobile equipment .....	251.40
Radio equipment .....	450.30
Office equipment .....	64.67
 Total New Equipment .....	1,631.37
Travel out-of-state .....	390.86
 Total Civil Defense .....	17,629.06
<b>Fire</b>	
Salaries and Wages	
Chief of department .....	6,150.00
All other salaries .....	1,103,940.54
 Total Salaries and Wages .....	1,110,090.54
General Expenses	
Building repairs and supplies .....	1,562.68
Equipment repairs and supplies .....	1,308.20
Motor repairs and supplies .....	5,158.60
Gasoline and oil .....	2,956.36
Light and power .....	3,515.09
Fuel .....	10,700.58
Medical services and supplies .....	928.51
Janitors' supplies .....	1,094.78
Signal system expenses .....	1,879.77
New Bedford Protecting Society .....	200.00
Telephone .....	2,343.19
Printing and stationery .....	1,206.94
Office and travel expenses .....	160.50
 Total General Expenses .....	33,015.20
New Equipment	
Fire alarm boxes .....	283.69
Cable .....	2,383.49
Rescue boats .....	1,277.00
Registers and gongs .....	332.59
 Total New Equipment .....	4,276.77

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES	Total
<b>Fire—continued</b>	
Travel out-of-state .....	123.21
Total Fire .....	1,147,505.72
<b>N. B. Fire Station Construction</b>	
<b>Loan — Revenue</b>	
Land Taking .....	3,676.72
<b>Committee on Military and Naval Affairs</b>	
Personal services .....	260.00
Repairs and supplies .....	102.17
Light and telephone .....	94.84
Printing and stationery .....	14.50
Total Committee on Military and Naval Affairs .....	471.51
<b>Superintendent of Public Buildings and Inspector of Buildings</b>	
<b>Salaries</b>	
Superintendent and inspector .....	6,786.52
Assistant inspectors .....	12,058.20
Elevator inspector .....	4,019.40
Clerk hire .....	8,347.50
Chief plumbing inspector .....	4,384.80
Plumbing inspector .....	4,019.40
Total Salaries .....	39,615.82
<b>General Expenses</b>	
Printing and stationery .....	387.89
Office and travel expenses .....	228.07
Motor repairs and supplies .....	827.02
Gasoline and oil .....	681.00
Garage rent .....	29.00
Maps .....	934.20
Total General Expenses .....	3,087.18
<b>New Equipment</b>	
Office equipment .....	209.66
Automobile .....	1,688.00
Total New Equipment .....	1,897.66
Travel out-of-state .....	305.11
<b>Total Superintendent of Public Buildings and Inspector of Buildings .....</b>	<b>44,905.77</b>

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES	Total
<b>Building Maintenance</b>	
Salaries and Wages	
Salaries .....	69,663.54
Compensation .....	150.43
Hired equipment .....	241.00
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Total Salaries and Wages .....	70,054.97
General Expenses	
Building repairs and supplies .....	7,110.44
Equipment repairs and supplies .....	88.05
Light and power .....	2,879.84
Fuel .....	17,288.77
Janitors' supplies .....	327.91
Water .....	8.70
Motor repairs and supplies .....	504.79
Gasoline and oil .....	401.80
Office and travel expenses .....	41.26
Telephone .....	11,889.30
Boiler room expenses .....	2,050.69
Engine room expenses .....	480.06
Printing and stationery .....	76.99
Medical services .....	85.30
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Total General Expenses .....	43,233.90
Total Building Maintenance .....	113,288.87
<b>Inspector of Wires</b>	
Salaries and Wages	
Inspector .....	5,650.00
Assistant inspectors .....	16,501.30
Clerk hire .....	6,724.95
Labor .....	1,070.15
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Total Salaries and Wages .....	29,946.40
General Expenses	
Motor repairs and supplies .....	890.53
Gasoline and oil .....	397.48
Printing and stationery .....	339.22
Office and travel expenses .....	291.44
Telephone .....	39.45
Medical services .....	42.45
Maps .....	255.00
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Total General Expenses .....	2,255.57
Travel out-of-state .....	7.00
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Total Inspector of Wires .....	32,208.97

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES	Total
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**Christmas Decorations**

Wages .....	2,409.82
General Expenses	
Supplies .....	899.26
Decorations .....	1,645.53
Merchants' donations .....	3,683.30
Office and travel expenses .....	37.75
Medical services .....	30.00
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Total General Expenses .....	6,295.84
Total Christmas Decorations .....	8,705.66

**Police Signal System**

Salaries and Wages	
Electrician .....	3,490.00
Assistant electricians .....	6,786.00
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Total Salaries and Wages .....	10,276.00
General Expenses	
Equipment repairs and supplies .....	2,993.29
Light and power .....	3,967.12
Medical services .....	12.65
Fuel .....	219.05
Motor repairs and supplies .....	213.43
Gasoline and oil .....	271.22
Administrative expenses .....	37.10
Telephone .....	175.43
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Total General Expenses .....	7,889.29
Total Police Signal System .....	18,165.29

**Street Lights**

Lighting charges .....	158,363.33
Motor repairs and supplies .....	153.92
Gasoline and oil .....	60.42
Administrative expenses .....	218.75
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Total Street Lights .....	158,796.42

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES	Total
<b>Sealer of Weights and Measures</b>	
Salaries	
Sealer .....	4,250.00
Deputy sealers .....	6,890.40
Total Salaries .....	11,140.40
General Expenses	
Tools and seals .....	76.77
Motor repairs and supplies .....	223.84
Gasoline and oil .....	130.20
Printing and stationery .....	99.77
Office and travel expenses .....	94.54
Telephone .....	91.80
Garage rent .....	45.00
Total General Expenses .....	761.92
Total Sealer of Weights and Measures .....	11,902.32
TOTAL PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY	2,542,005.72
<b>HEALTH AND SANITATION</b>	
<b>Board of Health</b>	
Salaries and Wages	
Board members .....	1,500.00
Agent .....	6,150.00
Physicians .....	10,548.00
Nurses .....	30,920.10
Inspectors .....	10,549.10
Technicians .....	6,335.40
Dental hygienists .....	4,472.00
Clerk hire .....	13,148.20
Total Salaries and Wages .....	83,622.80
General Expenses	
Printing, stationery, postage .....	574.38
Office and travel expenses .....	278.07
Telephone .....	300.30
Motor repairs and supplies .....	80.32
Gasoline and oil .....	183.80
Carfares for nurses .....	673.86
Milk division expenses .....	279.18
Contagious diseases expenses .....	760.20

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES	Total
<b>Board of Health—General Expenses—continued</b>	
Tuberculosis care .....	110,507.54
Premature expenses .....	5,244.00
Sanitation expenses .....	383.26
Dental clinic .....	652.48
Baby clinic .....	615.69
 Total General Expenses .....	120,533.08
New Equipment	
Automobiles .....	3,162.00
 Total Board of Health .....	207,317.88
<b>Tuberculosis Control</b>	
Technician .....	3,654.00
<b>New Bedford Cooperating Clinic</b>	
Physicians .....	2,240.00
Nurses and attendants .....	4,228.20
Rent .....	1,380.00
Light .....	36.01
Telephone .....	182.95
Printing, stationery, postage .....	21.25
Office and travel expenses .....	165.01
 Total New Bedford Cooperating Clinic .....	8,253.42
<b>City Physician</b>	
Salary .....	1,900.00
<b>Inspector of Animals</b>	
Salary .....	1,500.00
<b>Refuse Disposal</b>	
Salaries and Wages	
Supervisor .....	4,450.00
Assistant supervisor .....	3,590.61
Clerk hire .....	3,184.20
Labor .....	267,304.35
Compensation .....	5,997.09
 Total Salaries and Wages .....	284,526.25

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES	Total
<b>Refuse Disposal—continued</b>	
General Expenses	
Building repairs and supplies .....	4,266.09
Light and power .....	623.58
Fuel .....	883.68
Equipment repairs and supplies .....	724.37
Property maintenance .....	40.00
Motor repairs and supplies .....	6,778.34
Gasoline and oil .....	8,889.79
Printing and stationery .....	58.42
Telephone .....	275.68
Medical services and supplies .....	2,270.10
Office and travel expenses .....	66.48
Total General Expenses .....	24,881.53
New Equipment	
Refuse collection unit .....	11,739.00
Total Refuse Disposal .....	321,146.78
<b>TOTAL HEALTH AND SANITATION</b>	
<b>PUBLIC WORKS</b>	
<b>Highways</b>	
Salaries and Wages	
Commissioner .....	6,150.00
Clerks and foremen .....	56,787.11
Labor .....	349,437.22
Hired equipment .....	11,756.50
Compensation .....	7,745.42
Total Salaries and Wages .....	431,876.25
General Expenses	
Building repairs and supplies .....	22,866.79
Motor repairs and supplies .....	18,502.84
Gasoline and oil .....	24,086.00
Repairs and relocations .....	1,538.72
Garage supplies .....	1,657.24
Yard supplies .....	5,670.35
Signs and markers .....	3,883.38
Road building supplies .....	32,607.59
Granolithic walks .....	9,299.95
Medical services and supplies .....	2,788.14

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES	Total
<b>Highways—General Expenses—continued</b>	
Light and power .....	1,481.80
Rock salt .....	2,864.73
Fuel .....	4,923.29
Printing and stationery .....	1,448.79
Office and travel expenses .....	839.54
Weather service .....	450.00
Telephone .....	683.13
Photos .....	235.00
Insurance .....	428.00
 Total General Expenses .....	136,255.28
<b>New Equipment</b>	
Automobiles .....	11,320.28
Snow plow .....	3,136.00
 Total New Equipment .....	14,456.28
Travel out-of-state .....	8.00
 Total Highways .....	582,595.81
<b>Forestry</b>	
Salaries and Wages	
Clerk and foremen .....	5,328.01
Labor .....	18,814.14
 Total Salaries and Wages .....	24,142.15
General Expenses	
Equipment repairs and supplies .....	579.49
Building repairs and supplies .....	50.38
Forestry supplies .....	132.80
Motor repairs and supplies .....	493.66
Gasoline and oil .....	680.60
Light and power .....	33.00
Medical services and supplies .....	301.45
Office expenses .....	24.64
Trees .....	156.00
Granolithic walks .....	412.87
Tools .....	408.46
 Total General Expenses .....	3,273.35
New Equipment	
Power saws .....	672.42
 Total Forestry .....	28,087.92

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES	Total
<b>Dutch Elm Disease</b>	
Salaries and Wages	
Clerk and foremen .....	509.33
Labor .....	3,567.30
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Total Salaries and Wages .....	4,078.63
General Expenses	
Tools .....	18.33
Gasoline and oil .....	61.80
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Total General Expenses .....	80.13
Total Dutch Elm Disease .....	4,158.76
<b>Gypsy Moth Control</b>	
Salaries and Wages	
Clerk and foremen .....	300.00
Labor .....	1,900.16
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Total Salaries and Wages .....	2,200.16
General Expenses	
Crayons .....	4.05
Gasoline and oil .....	42.20
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Total General Expenses .....	46.25
Total Gypsy Moth Control .....	2,246.41
<b>Engineering</b>	
Salaries and Wages	
Asst. Commissioner — Public works	5,650.00
Clerk hire .....	5,571.10
Assistants .....	29,693.10
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Total Salaries and Wages .....	40,914.20
General Expenses	
Engineering expenses .....	764.56
Equipment repairs and supplies .....	179.50
Motor repairs and supplies .....	354.01
Gasoline and oil .....	167.80
Light and power .....	347.35

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES	Total
<b>Engineering — General Expenses — continued</b>	
Printing and stationery .....	378.80
Office and travel expenses .....	499.12
Telephone .....	10.35
Medical services .....	10.00
Total General Expenses .....	2,711.49
Total Engineering .....	43,625.69
<b>Sewage Disposal</b>	
Wages	
Labor .....	38,422.20
General Expenses	
Equipment repairs and supplies .....	1,376.97
Building repairs and supplies .....	512.85
Motor repairs and supplies .....	542.93
Gasoline and oil .....	835.12
Light and power .....	16,140.24
Fuel .....	1,083.33
Office expenses .....	67.02
Telephone .....	1,258.52
Medical services and supplies .....	10.00
Total General Expenses .....	21,826.98
Total Sewage Disposal .....	60,249.18
<b>Macadam Loan No. 1—1958 — Non Revenue</b>	
Foremen .....	1,917.99
Labor .....	46,177.95
Hired equipment .....	19,833.28
Construction supplies .....	214,364.71
Equipment repairs and supplies .....	3,486.59
Gasoline and oil .....	669.30
Total Macadam Loan No. 1—1958 — Non-Revenue .....	286,449.82
<b>New Sewer Construction Loan No. 1—1954—Non-Revenue</b>	
Professional services .....	4,375.00

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES	Total
<b>New Sewer Construction Loan No. 1</b>	
<b>1957 — Non-Revenue</b>	
Foremen .....	56.12
Labor .....	18,989.84
Hired equipment .....	758.75
Pipe .....	5,808.43
Construction supplies .....	2,853.57
Equipment supplies .....	6,289.94
Gasoline and oil .....	577.40
 Total New Sewer Construction Loan No. 1 — 1957—Non-Revenue	 35,334.05
<b>Chapter 90 — Rodney French Blvd., East</b>	
Advertising .....	9.45
Express .....	156.75
Light and power .....	1.27
Construction supplies .....	4,629.29
Construction .....	47,911.77
 Total Chapter 90—Rodney French Blvd., East .....	 52,708.53
<b>Chapter 90 — Rodney French Blvd., West—</b>	
Advertising .....	4.00
Light and power .....	10.82
Construction supplies .....	3,267.32
Construction .....	100,444.75
 Total Chapter 90—Rodney French Blvd., West .....	 103,726.89
<b>Chapter 90 Phillips Road</b>	
Construction .....	11,541.28
<b>Highway Chapter 718 Funds</b>	
Foremen .....	335.19
Labor .....	7,082.52
Hired equipment .....	602.25
Construction .....	21,115.87
 Total Highway Chapter 718 Funds	 29,135.83
<b>TOTAL PUBLIC WORKS .....</b>	<b>1,244,235.17</b>

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES	Total
<b>CHARITIES</b>	
<b>Board of Public Welfare, Adm.</b>	
Salaries	
Agent .....	5,490.00
Other members .....	2,145.74
Social worker supervisor .....	5,000.00
Social workers .....	8,200.00
Clerk hire .....	8,730.00
Physicians .....	5,241.33
 Total Salaries .....	 34,807.07
General Expenses	
Printing and stationery .....	388.41
Office and travel expenses .....	621.50
Motor maintenance .....	114.52
Telephone .....	165.04
Gasoline and oil .....	52.00
 Total General Expenses .....	 1,341.47
 Total Board of Public Welfare, Adm.	 36,148.54
<b>Board of Public Welfare, Aid</b>	
Cash disbursements .....	197,441.00
Board and care .....	4,752.32
Burials .....	1,927.70
Cities and towns .....	13,310.81
Medical services and supplies .....	6,197.73
Dental and optical .....	990.75
Hospitals .....	37,893.51
Furnishings and clothing .....	2,422.32
Rent .....	18.00
Light and power .....	160.95
 Total Board of Public Welfare, Aid	 265,115.09
<b>Disability Assistance, Adm.</b>	
Salaries	
Social worker supervisor .....	4,600.00
Social workers .....	11,396.86
Clerk hire .....	13,276.60
 Total Salaries .....	 29,273.46

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<b>Disability Assistance, Adm.—continued</b>	
General Expenses	
Printing and stationery .....	340.39
Office and travel expenses .....	174.60
Motor maintenance .....	215.02
Telephone .....	151.16
Gasoline and oil .....	126.45
Medical services .....	6.00
Total General Expenses .....	1,013.62
New Equipment	
Typewriter .....	162.03
Office equipment .....	144.01
Total New Equipment .....	306.04
Total Disability Assistance, Adm. ....	30,593.12
<b>Disability Assistance, Aid</b>	
Cash disbursements .....	553,614.58
<b>Disability Assistance, Recoveries</b> .....	1,316.67
<b>Old Age Assistance, Adm.</b>	
Salaries	
Supervisor .....	4,300.00
Social workers .....	67,194.22
Clerk hire .....	45,225.67
Total Salaries .....	116,719.89
General Expenses	
Printing and stationery .....	2,371.21
Motor repairs and supplies .....	114.98
Gasoline and oil .....	140.80
Office and travel expenses .....	919.71
Telephone .....	1,289.65
Medical services and supplies .....	575.00
Real estate appraisals .....	135.00
Total General Expenses .....	5,546.35
New Equipment	
Typewriter .....	162.02
Adding machine .....	260.68
Office equipment .....	144.00
Total New Equipment .....	566.70
Total Old Age Assistance, Adm. ....	122,832.94

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES	Total
<b>Old Age Assistance, Aid</b>	
Cash disbursements .....	3,332,650.04
Cities and towns .....	33,938.35
Total Old Age Assistance, Aid .....	3,366,588.39
<b>Old Age Assistance, Recoveries</b> .....	2,487.27
<b>Aid to Dependent Children, Adm.</b>	
Salaries	
Supervisor .....	4,315.00
Social workers .....	17,696.12
Clerk hire .....	10,353.23
Total Salaries .....	32,364.35
General Expenses	
Printing and stationery .....	310.53
Office and travel expenses .....	358.55
Telephone .....	247.86
Total General Expenses .....	916.94
Total Aid to Dependent Children, Adm. .....	33,281.29
<b>Aid to Dependent Children, Aid</b>	
Cash disbursements .....	765,654.41
<b>TOTAL CHARITIES</b> .....	5,177,632.30
<b>MILITARY ACTIVITIES</b>	
<b>Veterans' Services</b>	
Salaries	
Director .....	4,214.56
Clerk hire .....	2,349.00
Total Salaries .....	6,563.56
General Expenses	
Photostatic supplies .....	498.26
Printing and stationery .....	160.80
Office and travel expenses .....	869.92
Telephone .....	64.05
Total General Expenses .....	1,593.03
Travel out-of-state .....	535.80
Total Veterans' Services .....	8,692.39

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<b>Veterans' Benefits, Adm.</b>	
Salaries	
Agent .....	4,550.00
Clerk hire .....	18,455.80
Investigators .....	8,744.20
Total Salaries .....	31,750.00
General Expenses	
Printing and stationery .....	577.55
Office and travel expenses .....	1,398.24
Motor maintenance .....	148.12
Gasoline and oil .....	378.40
Telephone .....	472.90
Medical services .....	23.00
Total General Expenses .....	2,998.21
New Equipment	
Typewriter and stand .....	211.45
Total Veterans' Benefits, Adm. ....	34,959.66
<b>Veterans' Benefits, Aid</b>	
Cash disbursements .....	455,116.38
Furnishings and clothing .....	100.90
Hospitals .....	65,364.57
Medical services and supplies .....	52,732.14
Dental and optical .....	4,799.64
Surgical appliances .....	270.40
Burials .....	569.01
Hearing aid supplies .....	245.70
Moving .....	367.83
Ambulance service .....	15.00
Total Veterans' Benefits, Aid .....	579,581.57
<b>Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves</b> .....	2,487.75
<b>Rent. War Veterans' Headquarters</b>	
Post 1, American Legion .....	1,561.00
Andrews-Dahill Post No. 1531, V.F.W. ....	705.04
Disabled American Veterans, Chapter No. 7 .....	700.00

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES	Total
<b>Rent, War Veterans' Headquarters — continued</b>	
Jewish War Veterans .....	383.96
Amvets World War II, Post No. 62 .....	580.00
Marine Corps League .....	580.00
American Portuguese War Veterans .....	700.00
La Legion Franco-Americaine .....	580.00
Italian American Veterans .....	580.00
Navy Club, Ship 22 .....	470.00
Woodrow Wilson Polish American Veterans .....	470.00
Pvt. A. Poirier Post, No. 3260, V. F. W. Franco-American War Veterans, Post 23 .....	580.00
John A. Hawes Camp, No. 35 .....	470.00
Cape Verdean American Vets. ....	250.00
Disabled American Veterans, Chapter No. 105 .....	580.00
Whaling City Post No. 3196, V. F. W.	730.00
 Total Rent War Veterans' Headquarters .....	 10,500.00
<b>Memorial Day</b>	
Administrative expenses .....	72.00
Flags and flowers .....	752.53
Grave markers .....	305.48
Transportation .....	30.00
Equipment rental .....	95.00
Music .....	1,186.00
Personal services .....	20.00
 Total Memorial Day .....	 2,461.01
<b>Fourth of July Celebration</b>	
Entertainment.....	608.56
Prizes.....	2,000.00
Telephone .....	15.05
Equipment rental.....	316.90
Equipment maintenance.....	121.19
Printing and stationery.....	76.75
Personal services.....	275.61
 Total Fourth of July Celebration.....	 3,414.06
<b>TOTAL MILITARY ACTIVITIES .....</b>	<b>642,096.42</b>

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES	Total
<b>PUBLIC SCHOOLS</b>	
<b>Day Schools</b>	
Salaries	
Superintendent .....	10,000.00
Assistant superintendents .....	16,271.54
Teachers .....	3,003,874.25
Athletic coaches .....	15,942.22
Intra mural sports .....	3,930.02
Gifted children program .....	1,288.00
Compensation .....	512.89
Total Salaries, Day Schools .....	3,051,818.92
Incidentals, Salaries and Wages	
Clerk hire .....	56,706.79
Property inspectors and mechanics .....	41,519.21
Attendance officers .....	14,327.00
Health and hygiene .....	45,090.55
Custodians and cleaners .....	287,263.00
Acccompanist .....	1,584.00
Total Incidentals, Salaries and Wages .....	446,490.55
Total Salaries and Wages .....	3,498,309.47
Military Service .....	115.00
<b>General Expenses</b>	
Books and stationery .....	53,434.72
Classroom and shop supplies .....	51,054.69
Building repairs and supplies .....	17,566.39
Property maintenance .....	20,710.71
Equipment repairs and supplies .....	69,948.93
Engine room repairs and supplies .....	259.78
Furniture and furnishings .....	2,825.69
Light and power .....	32,844.66
Fuel .....	86,913.40
Insurance .....	358.54
Janitors' supplies .....	9,298.45
Medical services and supplies .....	1,922.76
Transportation of pupils .....	20,776.16
Telephone .....	8,471.44
Motor repairs and supplies .....	1,420.65
Gasoline and oil .....	1,068.55
Visual education .....	2,211.57

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**Day Schools—General Expenses—continued**

Graduation expenses .....	592.64
Printing, stationery, postage .....	4,688.62
Office and travel expenses .....	9,407.76
Typewriter and business machines maintenance .....	1,314.44
Mental health clinic .....	1,000.00
Tuition—other cities .....	534.16
Dues .....	389.00
 Total General Expenses .....	 399,013.71

**New Equipment**

Furniture and furnishings.....	5,356.47
Classroom equipment .....	7,089.24
Building equipment .....	2,136.04
Office equipment .....	1,059.17
Musical instruments and uniforms..	4,113.08
Bookkeeping machines .....	5,316.50
Typewriters .....	4,425.23
 Total New Equipment .....	 29,495.73

Travel out-of-state .....	985.82
 Total Day Schools .....	 3,927,919.73

**Outside Activities**

Salaries .....	600.00
Fuel .....	4,935.30
 Total Outside Activities .....	 5,535.30

**Construction of Two Elementary Schools—  
Non-Revenue**

Furniture and Furnishings .....	307.13
Equipment .....	1,038.66
 Total Construction of Two Ele- mentary Schools — Non-Rev- enue .....	 1,345.79

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES	Total
<b>N. B. Junior High School Construction</b>	
<b>Loan—Revenue</b>	
Construction .....	5,986.64
Furniture and furnishings .....	415.52
Total N. B. Junior High School Construction-Revenue .....	6,402.16
<b>Evening Schools and Adult Civic Education</b>	
<b>Salaries</b>	
Director .....	6,515.96
Teachers .....	18,561.25
Clerk hire .....	378.00
Engineers .....	143.00
Custodians .....	1,326.00
Total Salaries .....	26,924.21
<b>General Expenses</b>	
Books and stationery supplies .....	531.06
Classroom supplies .....	166.25
Printing and stationery .....	195.61
Office and travel expenses .....	129.47
Telephone .....	376.06
Total General Expenses .....	1,398.45
Total Evening Schools and Adult Civic Education .....	28,322.66
<b>New Bedford Vocational High School</b>	
<b>Salaries and Wages</b>	
Director .....	6,920.99
Teachers .....	270,346.97
Evening schools .....	28,335.50
Clerk hire .....	10,743.40
Pupil caretakers .....	2,469.14
Custodians and watchmen .....	22,663.50
Engineers .....	1,240.38
Coaches .....	4,351.14
Cafeteria manager .....	2,381.20
Cafeteria helpers .....	1,806.06
Total Salaries and Wages .....	351,258.28

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES	Total
<b>New Bedford Vocational High School — continued</b>	
General Expenses	
Classroom and shop supplies .....	11,260.81
Books and stationery supplies .....	6,551.88
Building repairs and supplies .....	2,450.74
Equipment repairs and supplies .....	7,731.43
Motor maintenance .....	69.37
Gasoline and oil .....	477.40
Furniture and furnishings .....	3,726.22
Janitors' supplies .....	2,135.57
Light and power .....	4,663.79
Fuel .....	11,000.74
Medical services and supplies .....	76.83
Printing, stationery, postage .....	1,321.12
Office and travel expenses .....	2,650.16
Telephone .....	1,856.89
Tuition .....	454.29
Graduation expenses .....	259.50
Insurance .....	892.08
Handling cost for surplus materials .....	808.62
<b>Total General Expenses .....</b>	<b>58,387.44</b>
<b>New Equipment</b>	
Academic equipment .....	368.48
Electrical equipment .....	277.89
Carpentry equipment .....	330.58
Motor equipment .....	465.39
Machine shop equipment .....	7,343.39
Steam engineering equipment .....	264.00
Household arts equipment .....	476.40
Industrial design equipment .....	171.50
<b>Total New Equipment .....</b>	<b>9,697.63</b>
Travel out-of-state .....	255.46
<b>Total New Bedford Vocational High School .....</b>	<b>419,598.81</b>
<b>Sargent Field</b>	
Salaries and Wages	
Custodians .....	6,891.00
Compensation .....	156.00
<b>Total Salaries and Wages .....</b>	<b>7,047.00</b>

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES	Total
<b>Sargent Field — continued</b>	
General Expenses	
Building maintenance .....	2,010.90
Property maintenance .....	14,187.44
Equipment repairs and supplies .....	1,748.58
Light and power .....	739.63
Fuel .....	387.41
Motor repairs and supplies .....	145.46
Gasoline and oil .....	151.40
Janitors' supplies .....	455.95
Telephone .....	312.59
Office equipment .....	1,258.39
Furniture and furnishings .....	1,586.20
Insurance .....	242.72
Water services .....	618.00
<b>Total General Expenses .....</b>	<b>23,844.67</b>
Field House	
Professional services .....	809.85
Construction .....	45,471.25
<b>Total Field house .....</b>	<b>46,281.10</b>
<b>Total Sargent Field .....</b>	<b>77,172.77</b>
<b>School Funds</b>	
Jonathan Bourne Prize Fund	
Cash prize for essays .....	60.00
Charles S. Paisler High School Fund	
Books and periodicals .....	370.45
Educational expenses .....	50.00
Rent of theatre .....	200.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>620.45</b>
Sylvia Ann Howland Fund	
Books and periodicals .....	1,728.24
Educational expenses .....	8.50
Administrative expenses .....	1.88
Travel .....	40.00
Dues .....	10.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>1,788.62</b>

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES	Total
<b>School Funds—continued</b>	
Etta M. Abbott Smead Fund	
Classroom supplies .....	150.00
Smith-Hughes Fund	
Vocational high school, payrolls .....	7,185.00
George Barden Fund	
Vocational high school, payrolls .....	11,496.11
Elizabeth C. Carter Brooks Fund	
Cash prize .....	100.00
Total School Funds .....	21,400.18
<b>Schools—Athletics</b>	
Manager .....	501.65
All other wages .....	1,885.06
Athletic supplies .....	8,604.94
Food .....	494.27
Contract guarantees .....	1,417.25
Photos .....	961.88
Insurance .....	1,595.75
Personal services .....	1,722.68
Transportation and travel .....	4,674.15
Equipment maintenance .....	1,101.21
Medical services and supplies .....	371.16
Administrative expenses .....	831.37
Laundry .....	2,554.38
Telephone .....	191.18
Total Schools—Athletics .....	26,906.93
<b>Schools—Cafeterias</b>	
Supervisor .....	3,512.21
All other wages .....	63,424.07
Compensation .....	299.49
Collection service .....	841.71
Travel .....	72.15
Groceries .....	171,336.45
Exterminator services .....	557.95
Personal services .....	1,800.09
Equipment repairs and supplies .....	330.07
Light and power .....	1,341.03
Furniture and fixtures .....	3,712.69
Medical services and supplies .....	56.68
Laundry .....	34.13
Administrative expenses .....	889.89
Freight charges .....	1,205.78
Telephone .....	254.09
Total Schools—Cafeterias .....	249,668.48

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES	Total
<b>Vocational High School Lunch Program</b>	
Groceries .....	15,131.99
Furniture and furnishings .....	189.11
Equipment repairs and supplies .....	1,521.87
Administrative expenses .....	122.25
Telephone .....	167.32
Total Vocational High School Lunch Program .....	17,132.54
<b>TOTAL PUBLIC SCHOOLS</b> .....	4,781,405.35
<b>LIBRARIES</b>	
<b>Free Public Library</b>	
Salaries and Wages	
Librarian .....	6,050.00
Administrative aid .....	3,079.80
All other salaries .....	116,957.21
Compensation .....	2,148.28
Total Salaries and Wages .....	128,235.29
General Expenses	
Building repairs and supplies .....	528.74
Insurance .....	406.15
Light and power .....	4,317.88
Fuel .....	1,010.51
Dues .....	92.00
Telephone .....	1,734.10
Janitors' supplies .....	1,354.44
Transportation of books .....	429.00
Rental of branches .....	1,680.00
Printing, stationery, postage .....	2,537.09
Office and travel expenses .....	514.62
Medical services and supplies .....	91.52
Total General Expenses .....	14,696.05
Travel out-of-state .....	650.00
Total Free Public Library .....	143,581.34

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES	Total
<b>Library Funds</b>	
Florence L. Waite Fund	
Microfilming .....	361.64
Equipment repairs .....	13.00
Total .....	374.64
George Howland Jr. Fund	
Books .....	89.50
Frederick Slocum Allen Fund	
Books .....	10.00
Sylvia Ann Howland Fund	
Books and periodicals .....	2,556.20
Book binding .....	163.18
Total .....	2,719.38
George O. Crocker Fund	
Phonograph records .....	31.59
Kempton Fund	
Books, periodicals, music .....	9,271.51
Book binding .....	675.73
Administrative expenses .....	74.67
Total .....	10,021.91
Total Library Funds .....	13,247.02
TOTAL LIBRARIES .....	156,828.36

**RECREATION****Park Commission**

Salaries and Wages	
Superintendent .....	5,050.00
Assistant superintendent .....	1,082.98
Clerk hire .....	6,203.40
Park keepers .....	9,880.00
Park police .....	19,195.20
Labor .....	73,695.71
Accident compensation .....	3,574.92
Total Salaries and Wages .....	118,682.21

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES	Total
<b>Park Commission — continued</b>	
General Expenses	
Building repairs and supplies .....	456.82
Property maintenance .....	17,114.79
Equipment repairs and supplies .....	804.47
Light and power .....	2,529.28
Fuel .....	1,666.14
Horticultural supplies .....	67.39
Animals and animal supplies .....	3,208.51
Recreational supplies .....	1,515.38
Medical services and supplies .....	62.33
Motor repairs and supplies .....	1,343.27
Gasoline and oil .....	1,423.31
Printing and stationery .....	189.37
Office and travel expenses .....	155.13
Telephone .....	567.77
Dues .....	25.00
Janitors' supplies .....	190.63
Tools .....	76.79
Storybook land .....	5,500.12
 Total General Expenses .....	 37,506.50
New Equipment	
Truck .....	2,100.00
Shredder .....	882.00
Power handles .....	419.93
Tractor .....	522.83
 Total New Equipment .....	 3,924.76
Travel out-of-state .....	378.20
 Total Park Commission .....	 160,491.67
<b>Bathhouses</b>	
Salaries and Wages	
Head attendant .....	3,731.67
Attendants and police .....	24,089.24
 Total Salaries and Wages .....	 27,820.91
General Expenses	
Building repairs and supplies .....	39.54
Equipment repairs and supplies .....	437.46
Trophies .....	160.80
Light and power .....	214.89

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**Bathhouses — General Expenses — continued**

Medical services and supplies .....	67.08
Telephone .....	199.40
Motor maintenance .....	90.64
Property maintenance .....	647.84
Hired equipment .....	120.00
Recreational supplies .....	284.52
 Total General Expenses .....	 2,262.17
Total Bathhouses .....	 30,083.08

**Playgrounds**

Salaries	
Leaders and assistants .....	15,206.90
General Expenses	
Equipment repairs and supplies .....	181.05
Property maintenance .....	39.34
Prizes .....	55.48
Medical supplies .....	63.70
Transportation .....	315.00
Athletic supplies .....	651.54
 Total General Expenses .....	 1,306.11
Total Playgrounds .....	 16,513.01

**Youth Activities**

Salaries	
Supervisor .....	3,132.00
Leader and assistant .....	1,177.60
 Total Salaries .....	 4,309.60
General Expenses	
Building repairs and supplies .....	97.00
Recreational supplies .....	105.15
Light and power .....	112.94
Telephone .....	178.90
Fuel .....	516.75
Administrative expenses .....	17.80
 Total General Expenses .....	 1,028.54
Total Youth Activities .....	 5,338.14

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES	Total
Ellen R. Hathaway Playground	
Property maintenance .....	117.60
Chapter 91 — Beach Work	
Building supplies .....	46.45
Property maintenance .....	779.18
Canopies .....	3,640.00
Freight .....	125.00
Construction .....	122,060.00
Total Chapter 91 — Beach Work	126,650.63
TOTAL RECREATION .....	339,194.13
 MUNICIPAL CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT SYSTEM	
Contribution for administration .....	6,500.00
Contribution for pensions .....	315,056.00
Contribution for military service .....	1,385.00
Contribution for workmen's compensation .....	197.51
Total Municipal Contributory Retirement System .....	323,138.51
COURT JUDGMENTS .....	47,580.72
CITY PLANNER .....	2,213.40
TAILINGS .....	175.34
CASH DISCREPANCIES .....	958.52
NEW BEDFORD INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY .....	500.00
BEACH EROSION CONTROL STUDY	5,500.00
PAISLER-KING FUND .....	302.19
INDEMNIFICATION OF DECEASED FIREFIGHTERS .....	7,337.18
LAND TAKING — ELM STREET .....	1,500.00
LAND TAKING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A FIRE STATION .....	1,500.00

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**ENTERTAINMENT OF VISITING  
SHIPS' PERSONNEL AND OTHER  
CIVIC FUNCTIONS**

Printing and stationery .....	50.00
Decorations and flowers .....	390.15
Entertainment .....	4,960.97
Music .....	2,412.50
Prizes .....	50.00
Insurance .....	78.00
Equipment rental .....	179.00
Travel .....	15.00
 Total Entertainment of Visiting Ships' Personnel and Other Civic Functions .....	 8,135.62

**OFF-STREET PARKING LOAN —  
NON REVENUE**

Appraisers .....	600.00
Land damages .....	233,861.50
 Total Off-Street Parking Loan — Non-Revenue .....	 234,461.50

**PENSIONS**

Assessors .....	869.66
Custodian service .....	4,518.44
Police .....	172,743.25
Fire .....	128,705.04
Inspector of buildings .....	1,501.79
Building maintenance .....	1,550.34
Inspector of wires .....	2,115.16
Sealer of weights and measures .....	1,250.00
Board of health .....	1,378.08
Refuse disposal .....	13,727.48
Highways .....	56,129.79
Forestry .....	1,262.20
Engineering .....	1,354.07
Sewage disposal .....	5,474.56
General relief .....	3,339.40
City infirmary .....	3,204.57
Old age assistance .....	2,405.00
Veterans' benefits .....	2,857.95
Schools, teachers .....	25,579.78
Schools, incidentals .....	39,669.80

**EXHIBIT C**      **CITY OF NEW BEDFORD**  
**STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES**  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1958

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES	Total
<b>Pensions — continued</b>	
Vocational high school .....	16,034.25
Parks .....	17,585.43
Bathhouses .....	1,259.77
Water works .....	19,538.77
Cemeteries .....	17,417.11
 Total Pensions .....	 541,471.69
REVISION OF CITY CODE .....	343.72
 <b>N. B. PUBLIC BUILDING REPAIR LOAN CHAPTER 275, ACTS OF 1948 — NON-REVENUE</b>	
Engineering services .....	21,770.21
Construction .....	107,259.84
Building repairs .....	125,054.16
Electrical repairs .....	14,395.00
Advertising .....	42.00
Equipment .....	670.10
 Total N. B. Public Building Repair Loan, Chapter 275, Acts of 1948— Non-Revenue .....	 269,191.31
 <b>N. B. Development Loan No. 1 — 1956 — Non-Revenue</b>	
Engineering services .....	11,939.15
Construction .....	374,840.06
Land taking .....	150.00
 Total N. B. Development Loan No. 1 — 1956 — Non-Revenue .....	 386,929.21
 <b>N. B. Development Loan No. 2 — 1956 — Non-Revenue</b>	
Engineering services .....	22,962.25
Construction .....	152,612.94
 Total N. B. Development Loan No. 2 — 1956 — Non-Revenue .....	 175,575.19
 <b>PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES</b>	
<b>New Bedford Water Works</b>	
Salaries and Wages	
Superintendent .....	6,150.00
Clerks and meter readers .....	65,569.79
Water supply—salaries .....	39,567.54

**CITY OF NEW BEDFORD**  
**STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1958**

**EXHIBIT C**

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES	Total
<b>New Bedford Water Works — Salaries and Wages — continued</b>	
Water service—salaries .....	21,925.63
Labor .....	130,118.70
Accident compensation .....	4,053.04
<b>Total Salaries and Wages .....</b>	<b>267,394.70</b>
<b>General Expenses</b>	
Building repairs and supplies .....	930.21
Property maintenance .....	478.95
Equipment repairs and supplies .....	7,806.00
Meter repairs and supplies .....	5,319.49
Pipe and fittings .....	2,654.52
Motor repairs and supplies .....	2,943.14
Gasoline and oil .....	4,200.27
Light and power .....	64,016.15
Fuel .....	5,869.23
Water treatment .....	9,035.82
Taxes and insurance .....	10,571.38
Medical services and supplies .....	626.21
Printing and stationery .....	1,901.11
Office and travel expenses .....	2,433.22
Telephone .....	1,478.40
Dues .....	16.00
<b>Total General Expenses .....</b>	<b>120,280.10</b>
<b>Total New Bedford Water Works ...</b>	<b>387,674.80</b>
<b>Water Extension Loan—Non-Revenue</b>	
Engineering services .....	34,974.10
Construction .....	1,137,246.58
<b>Total Water Extension Loan— Non-Revenue .....</b>	<b>1,172,220.68</b>
<b>New Bedford Water Loan No. 1 of 1956 Non-Revenue.</b>	
Construction supplies .....	9,100.19
Equipment repairs and supplies .....	1,009.26
<b>Total New Bedford Water Loan No. 1 of 1956 — Non-Revenue .....</b>	<b>10,109.45</b>

**EXHIBIT C**      **CITY OF NEW BEDFORD**  
**STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES**  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1958

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES	Total
<b>New Bedford Water Loan No. 2 of 1956—Non-Revenue</b>	
Meters .....	40,531.80
Construction supplies .....	4,844.14
Office supplies .....	257.78
Tractor with bulldozer and winch....	10,290.00
Motor repairs and supplies .....	257.40
Equipment repairs and supplies .....	960.35
 Total N. B. Water Loan No. 2 of 1956—	
Non-Revenue .....	57,141.47
<b>New Bedford Harbor Development Commission</b>	
Clerk hire .....	1,090.60
Labor .....	1,668.00
Property and building maintenance ....	6,228.62
Light and power .....	246.04
Fuel .....	311.31
Office and travel expenses .....	2,275.23
Telephone .....	177.23
Advertising .....	3,119.28
Bonds .....	1,000.00
Professional services .....	2,604.51
Personal services .....	24.40
Interest on bonded debt .....	4,650.00
Boat repairs .....	135.00
 Total New Bedford Harbor Develop-	
ment Commission .....	23,530.22
<b>New Bedford Harbor Development Commission — Non-Revenue</b>	
Land taking .....	268,867.00
<b>Municipal Airport</b>	
Salaries and Wages	
Manager .....	6,500.00
Clerk hire .....	3,278.16
Custodians .....	8,565.20
Labor .....	3,507.91
All other salaries .....	20,462.11
 Total Salaries and Wages .....	42,313.38
<b>General Expenses</b>	
Building repairs and supplies .....	2,913.61
Property repairs and supplies .....	3,250.87
Motor repairs and supplies .....	614.39
Equipment repairs and supplies .....	618.36

**CITY OF NEW BEDFORD**  
**STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1958**

**EXHIBIT C**

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES	Total
<b>Municipal Airport—General Expenses—continued</b>	
Gasoline and oil .....	809.39
Insurance .....	385.84
Medical services and supplies .....	8.25
Dues .....	55.00
Light and power .....	3,458.42
Fuel .....	1,352.14
Printing, stationery, postage .....	286.39
Office and travel expenses .....	377.92
Legal fees .....	923.43
Telephone .....	497.01
Tower expense .....	175.66
 Total General Expenses .....	15,726.68
<b>New Equipment</b>	
Grooving and joint cleaning machine .....	602.70
Travel out-of-state .....	396.84
<b>Airport Construction 1954</b>	
Advertising .....	24.00
Auctioneers' fees .....	47.25
Easement settlements .....	3,360.00
 Total Airport Construction 1954....	3,431.25
<b>Airport Construction 1957</b>	
Engineering services .....	2,400.00
<b>Airport Construction 1958</b>	
Engineering services .....	800.00
 Total Municipal Airport .....	65,670.85
 <b>TOTAL PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES</b> .....	 1,985,214.47

**CEMETERIES****Salaries and Wages**

Superintendent .....	5,250.00
Assistant superintendent .....	2,338.82
Clerk hire.....	7,827.60
Attendants.....	4,597.20
Janitress .....	2,394.00
Labor.....	96,336.98
Accident compensation.....	1,682.12
 Total Salaries and Wages .....	 120,426.72

**EXHIBIT C****CITY OF NEW BEDFORD****STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES**

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1958

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES	Total
<b>Cemeteries—continued</b>	
General Expenses	
Building repairs and supplies .....	2,292.80
Property maintenance .....	9,370.36
Equipment repairs and supplies .....	1,812.72
Horticultural supplies .....	600.91
Medical services and supplies .....	2,592.64
Motor repairs and supplies .....	686.25
Gasoline and oil .....	1,671.30
Light and power .....	147.52
Fuel .....	1,271.83
Printing and stationery .....	444.44
Office and travel expenses .....	100.39
Telephone .....	528.08
Dues .....	68.00
Total General Expenses .....	21,587.24
New Equipment	
Power mowers .....	4,087.73
Ranch wagon .....	1,892.00
Total New Equipment .....	5,979.73
Travel Out-of-state .....	629.66
Crypts .....	5,441.25
Cemetery 6% fund .....	1,786.83
TOTAL CEMETERIES .....	155,851.43
<b>INTEREST</b>	
On bonded debt .....	240,798.00
On temporary loans .....	25,730.70
On trust funds .....	1,634.10
On bond anticipation loan .....	320.83
On soldiers' and sailors' memorial fund .....	5,146.81
Perpetual care income fund expended .....	21,151.40
Perpetual care fund deposits income .....	23,040.35
Total Interest .....	317,822.19

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD  
STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1958

## EXHIBIT C

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES	Total
BONDED DEBT .....	758,000.00
TEMPORARY REVENUE LOAN NOTES 1958 .....	4,000,000.00
PREMIUM ON BONDS .....	6,292.96
AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT	
Blue Cross-Blue Shield .....	121,113.49
County dog tax .....	7,869.25
Federal withholding tax .....	992,423.77
War bond purchases .....	53,354.90
Sewer deposits .....	7,608.98
Highway deposits .....	109.04
Cemetery perpetual care deposits .....	20,275.00
Contributory retirement fund .....	228,752.36
West End lunch program .....	2,916.62
Insurance deductions .....	8,370.26
Total Agency, Trust and Investment..	1,442,793.67
STATE TAX .....	326,185.55
COUNTY TAX .....	564,739.14
REFUNDS	
Taxes of 1958 .....	25,807.63
Taxes of prior years .....	29,864.74
Departmental .....	2,217.59
Licenses .....	150.00
Interest and costs on taxes .....	22.27
Total Refunds .....	58,062.23
Total expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1958 .....	27,584,878.89
Add—Encumbrances paid in 1958 .....	37,529.52
Cash balance December 31, 1958 .....	27,622,408.41
TOTAL .....	29,832,345.06

AUDITOR'S REPORT 1958

**CITY OF NEW BEDFORD**  
**SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1958**

**EXHIBIT D**

CLASSIFICATION	Receipts		Expenditures		Indebtedness
	Ordinary	Indebtedness	Operating	New Equipment	
Taxes .....	12,609,180.90				
Licenses and Permits .....	158,485.52				
Court Fines .....	13,245.40				
Federal Grants .....	2,267,089.79				
State Grants .....	250,196.50				
County Grants .....	46,162.40				
Special Assessments .....	55,847.29				
General Government .....	40,007.12				
Protection of Persons and Property .....	93,921.84				
Health and Sanitation .....	9,796.50				
Public Works .....	1,142.29				
Military Activities .....	229,948.00				
Charities .....	1,835,204.34				
Schools .....	612,243.12				
Libraries .....	1,489.73				
Recreation .....	4,243.99				
Municipal Contributory Ret. System .....	228,752.36				
N. N. B. Water Works .....	719,872.29				
N. N. B. Harbor Dev. Comm. ....	25,742.95				
Municipal Airport .....	25,847.15				
Cemeteries .....	90,634.13				
Interest .....	62,349.07				
Indebtedness .....	6,400,529.76				
Agency, Trust and Investment .....	1,284,524.98				
State and County Accounts .....					
Unclassified .....	59,556.44				
Refunds .....	17,399.66				
Service Transfers .....	54,435.55				
					4,764,292.96
					<u>4,764,292.96</u>
					102,347.55
					<u>102,347.55</u>
					22,718,238.38
					<u>22,718,238.38</u>
					6,400,529.76
					<u>6,400,529.76</u>
					20,797,319.31
					<u>20,797,319.31</u>

AUDITOR'S REPORT 1958

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD  
RECAPITULATION OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1958

Receipts.....	20,797,319.31	Expenditures.....	22,718,238.38
Indebtedness.....	6,400,529.76	New Equipment.....	102,347.55
	<u>27,197,849.07</u>	Indebtedness.....	<u>4,764,292.96</u>
		Encumbrances paid in 1958.....	27,584,878.89
			<u>37,529.52</u>
Cash — January 1, 1958.....	2,634,495.99	Cash December 31, 1958.....	2,209,936.65
	<u>29,832,345.06</u>		<u>29,832,345.06</u>







## CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

SCHEDULE OF BONDED DEBT  
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1958

LOANS	DATE OF ISSUE	DATE OF MATURITY	ORIGINAL AMOUNT OF LOAN		*Interest Rate	UNIT PAYMENTS	AMOUNT OUTSTANDING Dec. 31, 1958
			Inside Debt Limit	Outside Debt Limit			
N. B. Off Street Parking Loan, C. 242, Act of 1958 .....	July 1, 1958	July 1, 1978		\$ 400,000.00	2%	July 1 (20)	\$ 400,000.00
Water Department Equipment Loan 1947 C. 44 G. L. ....	May 1, 1947	May 1, 1962		175,000.00	1½	May 1 (11)	44,000.00
" " " " 1947 C. 44 G. L. ....	May 1, 1947	May 1, 1967		250,000.00	1½	May 1 (12)	105,000.00
Water Department Loan #2 of 1952 C. 44 G. L. ....	Apr. 1, 1952	Apr. 1, 1968		150,000.00	2.70	Apr. 1 (10)	100,000.00
" " " " #1 of 1956 C. 44 G. L. ....	Nov. 1, 1956	Nov. 1, 1971		150,000.00	3.2	Nov. 1 (10)	130,000.00
" " " " #2 of 1956 C. 44 G. L. ....	Nov. 1, 1956	Nov. 1, 1961		150,000.00	3.2	Nov. 1 (30)	90,000.00
" " " " #1 of 1955 C. 44 G. L. ....	Sept. 1, 1955	Sept. 1, 1980		500,000.00	3.1	Sept. 1 (25)	450,000.00
" " " " #1 of 1955 C. 44 G. L. ....	July 1, 1957	July 1, 1982		1,300,000.00	4.1	July 1 (56)	1,245,000.00
				2,675,000.00			2,167,000.00
N. B. Harbor Development Loan, C. 762, Act of 1957 .....	Jan. 1, 1958	Jan. 1, 1978	\$ 300,000.00		3.1	Jan. 1 (15)	300,000.00
N. B. Fire Construction Loan 1953, C. 44 G. L. ....	Oct. 1, 1955	Oct. 1, 1975	180,000.00		2.5	Oct. 1 (10)	150,000.00
Highway Macadam Loan #1 of 1954 C. 44 G. L. ....	May 1, 1954	May 1, 1959	367,000.00		1.40	May 1 (70)	70,000.00
" " " " #1 of 1956 C. 44 G. L. ....	June 1, 1956	June 1, 1961	567,000.00		2.3	June 1 (115)	335,000.00
" " " " #1 of 1958 C. 44 G. L. ....	July 1, 1958	July 1, 1963	250,000.00		2%	July 1 (50)	250,000.00
				1,184,000.00			655,000.00
Vocational High School Addition C. 152, Act of 1950 .....	June 1, 1950	June 1, 1970		368,000.00	1½	June 1 (20)	205,000.00
" " " " C. 260, Act of 1951 .....	Oct. 1, 1952	Oct. 1, 1972		217,000.00	2½	Oct. 1 (10)	140,000.00
" " " " Loan #1 of 1952 C. 44 G. L. ....	Oct. 1, 1952	Oct. 1, 1972	120,000.00		2½	Oct. 1 (5)	70,000.00
N. B. Junior High School Constr. Loan #1, C. 645, Act of 1948 .....	Dec. 1, 1953	Dec. 1, 1973		1,000,000.00	2½	Dec. 1 (50)	750,000.00
N. B. Junior High School Constr. Loan #1, C. 44 G. L. ....	Dec. 1, 1953	Dec. 1, 1973	960,000.00		2½	Dec. 1 (50)	710,000.00
N. B. Elementary School Constr. C. 645, Act of 1948 .....	Dec. 1, 1955	Dec. 1, 1975		1,300,000.00	2.8	Dec. 1 (65)	1,105,000.00
				1,080,000.00			2,980,000.00
Sewer Loan #1, 1946, C. 44 G. L. ....	May 1, 1949	May 1, 1979	500,000.00		2.	May 1 (20)	320,000.00
" " " #1, 1946, C. 44 G. L. ....	Mar. 1, 1950	Mar. 1, 1980	474,000.00		2.	Mar. 1 (15)	330,000.00
" " " #1, 1952, C. 44 G. L. ....	Apr. 1, 1953	Apr. 1, 1983	160,000.00		2.70	Apr. 1 (5)	125,000.00
Sewer Construction Loan #1 of 1953, C. 44 G. L. ....	Aug. 1, 1953	Aug. 1, 1973	317,000.00		2.70	Aug. 1 (15)	225,000.00
New Sewer Loan #1, 1955 C. 44 G. L. ....	Oct. 1, 1955	Oct. 1, 1975	167,000.00		2.5	Oct. 1 (10)	135,000.00
Sewer Construction Loan #1 of 1954, C. 44 G. L. ....	Oct. 1, 1955	Oct. 1, 1975	217,000.00		2.5	Oct. 1 (15)	170,000.00
" " " " #1 of 1957, C. 44 G. L. ....	July 1, 1957	July 1, 1977	263,000.00		4.1	July 1 (15)	248,000.00
				2,088,000.00			1,553,000.00
N. B. Public Building Repair Loan, C. 275, Act of 1948 .....	Sept. 1, 1956	Sept. 1, 1966	100,000.00		3.1	Sept. 1 (10)	80,000.00
" " " " C. 275, Act of 1948 .....	Sept. 1, 1958	Sept. 1, 1968	567,000.00		3.1	Sept. 1 (60)	567,000.00
				667,000.00			647,000.00
N. B. Municipal Relief Loan, C. 479, Act of 1953 .....	Oct. 1, 1954	Oct. 1, 1959	500,000.00		1.30	Oct. 1 (100)	100,000.00
N. B. Development Loan #1, 1956, C. 44 G. L. ....	Jan. 1, 1958	Jan. 1, 1968	500,000.00		3.1	Jan. 1 (50)	500,000.00
N. B. Development Loan #2, 1956, C. 44 G. L. ....	Jan. 1, 1958	Jan. 1, 1978	250,000.00		3.1	Jan. 1 (15)	250,000.00
				750,000.00			750,000.00
						BONDED DEBT	\$9,702,000.00

## SYMBOLS

\* Interest payable semi-annually.  
(1) \$1,000.00 payable annually.

## SUMMARY OF OUTSTANDING DEBT

	INSIDE DEBT LIMIT	OUTSIDE DEBT LIMIT	TOTAL
Fire Construction Loan .....	\$ 150,000.00		\$ 150,000.00
Water Loans .....		\$2,167,000.00	2,167,000.00
Highway Loans .....	655,000.00		655,000.00
Vocational High School .....	70,000.00	345,000.00	415,000.00
Junior High School Construction Loan #1 .....	710,000.00	1,855,000.00	2,565,000.00
Sewer Construction Loans .....	1,553,000.00		1,553,000.00
N. B. Municipal Relief Loan .....	100,000.00		100,000.00
N. B. Public Building Repair Loan .....	647,000.00		647,000.00
N. B. Off Street Parking Loan .....		400,000.00	400,000.00
N. B. Harbor Development Loan .....	300,000.00		300,000.00
N. B. Development Loan (Ind. Park) .....	750,000.00		750,000.00
Total .....	\$4,935,000.00	\$4,767,000.00	\$9,702,000.00





## AUDITOR'S REPORT 1958

**CITY OF NEW BEDFORD**  
**SCHEDULE SHOWING INDEBTEDNESS PAYABLE**  
**AT THE CLOSE OF THE FISCAL YEAR 1935 THROUGH 1958**

**EXHIBIT G**

Year	BONDED DEBT			TAX TITLE LOANS		
	At the Close of Year	Increase	Decrease	At the Close of Year	Increase	Decrease
1935	8,681,000.00			571,000.00	400,986.22	85,762.77
1936	8,428,000.00			253,000.00	315,223.45	36,911.17
1937	8,154,000.00			274,000.00	278,312.28	2,001.87
1938	8,224,305.05				276,310.41	
1939	8,031,000.00				137,791.65	138,518.76
1940	7,583,000.00				448,000.00	23,718.26
1941	6,760,000.00				823,000.00	59,026.70
1942	5,848,000.00				912,000.00	72,922.78
1943	4,793,000.00				29,623.43	
1944	3,849,000.00				1,055,000.00	165,112.80
1945	3,081,000.00				165,112.80	
1946	2,481,000.00				944,000.00	
1947	2,796,000.00				768,000.00	
1948	2,341,000.00				600,000.00	
1949	2,686,000.00				455,000.00	
1950	3,388,000.00				279,000.00	
1951	3,109,000.00					
1952	3,766,000.00					
1953	5,954,000.00					
1954	6,298,000.00					
1955	8,126,000.00					
1956	8,620,000.00					
1957	8,193,000.00					
1958	9,702,000.00					

## AUDITOR'S REPORT 1958

## EXHIBIT H

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD  
 SUMMARY OF BONDED DEBT AND SINKING FUNDS  
 AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1958

	Outstanding January 1, 1958	Payments During 1958	Issued During 1958	Outstanding December 31, 1958
Water Loans .....	2,320,000.00	153,000.00		2,167,000.00
Highway Loans .....	590,000.00	185,000.00		655,000.00
Off Street Parking Loan .....			400,000.00	400,000.00
Sewer Construction Loans .....	1,648,000.00	95,000.00		1,553,000.00
Industrial Park Loans .....			750,000.00	750,000.00
Vocational High School Loan .....	377,000.00	32,000.00		345,000.00
Vocational High School Loan No. 1 1952 .....	78,000.00	8,000.00		70,000.00
New Bedford Municipal Relief Loan .....	200,000.00	100,000.00		100,000.00
N. B. Junior High School Construction Loan No. 1 .....	1,560,000.00	100,000.00		1,460,000.00
Elementary Schools Loan .....	1,170,000.00	65,000.00		1,105,000.00
Fire Station Construction Loan .....	160,000.00	10,000.00		150,000.00
N. B. Public Repair Loan .....	90,000.00	10,000.00		647,000.00
N. B. Harbor Development Loan .....			300,000.00	300,000.00
TOTAL .....	<u>8,193,000.00</u>	<u>758,000.00</u>	<u>2,267,000.00</u>	<u>9,702,000.00</u>

ANNUAL REPORT  
CITY AUDITOR, FOR THE YEAR 1958

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IN CITY COUNCIL, May 14, 1959

Received, placed on file and ordered printed in the City Documents.

CHARLES W. DEASY,

City Clerk

Attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY,

City Clerk

# **ANNUAL REPORT**

**of the**

## **CITY CLERK**

**of the**

### **CITY OF NEW BEDFORD**

**MASSACHUSETTS**

**For the year 1958**



BRADBURY-WARING, INC.

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New Bedford, Mass.



# Annual Report of the City Clerk

To the City Council

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit a report on the activities of this office for the year 1958, wherein is included a financial summary, vital statistics data and highlights of the City Council matters.

## RECEIPTS FOR LICENSES

Amendment to Bus Route	\$ 5.00
Areaway, Coalhole, Marquee, etc.	15.00
Auctioneer	46.00
Awning	9.00
Billiards, Pool, etc.	332.50
Bowling Alleys	230.00
Dance	994.00
Intelligence Office	2.00
Junk Collector	160.00
Badges	3.00
Plates	16.00
Junk Dealer	760.00
Pawnbroker	150.00
Petroleum	173.00
Public Entertainment	49.36
Public Vehicle	167.00
Plates	37.00
Quahog (clean waters)	60.00
Quahog (dredging)	15.00
Roller Skating	10.00
Rummage Sale	114.00
Sausage	10.00
Scallop	415.00
Sound Truck	194.00
Special Police	83.00
Badges	26.00
Sunday Bowling	15.00
Taxi Driver	447.00
Badge Replacement	9.00
Class "A" Holder	1.00
Theatre	350.00
City Code and Supplement	3.00
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	\$ 4,900.86

## FEES

Agreement	\$ 17.00
Ammunition Registration	1.00
Assignment Future Earnings	1.00

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Attachment Bulky Property	8.00
Attestations	1.00
Bill of Sale	6.00
Board of Survey Petition	20.00
Boat Permit	261.00
Building Moving	135.00
Business Certificate	135.75
Change of Address	.25
Discontinuance or Withdrawal	18.00
Cemetery Lot Deed	228.00
Certificate of Vote	2.00
Certified copy (Vital Statistics)	4,126.00
Business Certificate	14.00
Class "A" License	.50
Dance License	.50
Dog License	2.00
Marriage License	1.00
Petroleum License	5.00
Public Record	113.70
Spayed Certificate	3.75
Withdrawal from Business	.50
Conditional Sale	18.25
Congenital Deformity Report	11.00
Deposition	74.50
Discharge of Lien	3.00
Dog Tag Duplicate	8.10
Dog Transfer	.50
Financing Statement	2,697.00
Amendment	3.00
Termination	2.00
Firearms Books	1.50
Inventory	14.09
Lease	6.00
Lien	3.00
List of Mortgages	1.00
Marriage Intention	1,658.00
Married Woman's Certificate	26.25
Mortgage	5,393.50
Assignment	13.00
Discharge	611.00
Margin Discharge	1,046.00
Notice of Foreclosure	1.50
Partial Release	7.00
Notice of Lien	8.00
Optometrist Registration	2.00
Petroleum Registration	1,170.00
Physician Registration	8.00
Pole Location Orders	661.51
Postage	5.91
Power of Attorney	1.00
Release of Tax Lien	3.50
Search of Records	4.50
Sign Permit	56.00
Street Obstruction	255.00
Sunday Entertainment	5,349.00
Transfer of License	11.25

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Waiver of Tax Lien	1.00
Ward Maps	24.00
Writ	1.00
County Fees	932.75
State Fees	473.00
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	\$ 25,669.81

## PAID TO COUNTY AND STATE

Paid to the City Treasurer for Bristol County:

For Dog Licenses \$ 7,608.75

Paid to Division of Fisheries and Game  
for the following licenses:

Resident Citizen Fishing	\$ 2,379.00
Resident Citizen Hunting	1,881.00
Resident Citizen Sporting	860.00
Resident Citizen Minor Fishing	108.00
Resident Citizen Female Fishing	354.00
Resident Citizen Trapping	7.50
Special Non-resident Fishing	5.00
Non-resident Citizen or Alien Fishing	37.50
Non-resident Citizen Hunting	45.00
Duplicate	5.50
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	\$ 5,682.50

## SUMMARY FOR 1958

Licenses	\$ 4,900.86
Fees	25,669.81
Dog Licenses	7,608.75
Fish and Game Licenses	5,682.50
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	\$ 43,861.92

## TABLE OF RECEIPTS FOR LAST TEN YEARS

1949	\$ 50,891.22
1950	47,536.57
1951	48,307.26
1952	47,676.04
1953	48,794.07
1954	43,770.09
1955	45,010.67
1956	48,253.30
1957	45,880.05
1958	43,861.92

## OPERATING COSTS

## Budget Appropriation:

Salaries and Wages	\$ 33,596.60
General Expenses	2,600.00
New Equipment	980.00
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	\$ 37,176.60
Additional Appropriation for Salaries and Wages	300.00
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Total Appropriation	\$ 37,476.60

## Expenditures:

Salaries and Wages	\$ 33,805.60
General Expenses	2,471.59
New Equipment	947.76
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Total Expenditures	\$ 37,224.95
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Unexpended Balance	\$ 251.65

Expenditures for 1958	\$ 37,224.95
Expenditures for 1957	36,452.28
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Increase over 1957	\$ 772.67

## VITAL STATISTICS

## BIRTH INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR 1958

Total number of births recorded in 1958 (including 37 stillbirths)	2692
Males	1392
Females	1300
Total number of births recorded in 1957	2815
Decrease 1958 from 1957	123
Number of triplet births recorded	0
Number of twin births recorded	31
Number of stillbirths recorded	37
Children born in New Bedford, residence of parents elsewhere in Massachusetts	704
Children born in New Bedford, residence of parents out of state	24
Children born elsewhere in Massachusetts, residence of parents in New Bedford	204
Children born elsewhere in the United States, residence of parents in New Bedford	5
Children born in New Bedford, residence of parents out of United States	0
Children born out of the United States, residence of parents in New Bedford	0
Children born in New Bedford, residence of parents in New Bedford	1755
Children born at home	11

## MARRIAGE DATA — 1958

Marriage Intentions—1957	925
Marriage Intentions—1958	830
Decrease	95
Marriages—1957	922
Marriages—1958	847
Decrease	75
Marriages of out of state residents, both parties	10
Number of Five Day Waivers	123 (Increase of 1)
Number of males under 21	157 (Decrease of 14)
Number of females under 18	71 (Decrease of 18)
Youngest person married (female)	14
Oldest person married (male)	82

## DEATH DATA — 1958

Total number of deaths recorded	
Males	789
Females	741
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	1530
Stillbirths	37
Deaths of New Bedford residents reported from out of the City	261
Statistics of 1530 deaths in New Bedford	
Under 5 years of age	99
5 to 10 years of age	9
11 to 20 years of age	4
21 to 30 years of age	11
31 to 40 years of age	26
41 to 50 years of age	82
51 to 60 years of age	167
61 to 70 years of age	404
71 to 80 years of age	429
81 to 90 years of age	265
Over 90	33
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	1530
Born in New Bedford	416
Other parts of the United States	351
Canada	177
Portugal	255
England	151
Other foreign countries	178
Unknown	2
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	1530
Deaths due to Cancer	292
Deaths due to Tuberculosis	8
Deaths due to Tumor	6

Of the Medical Examiner's Certificates of death which were 360, 16 were deaths in which motor vehicles played a part: 7 were suicides and the remaining 237 were from other causes.

The oldest person to die in New Bedford in 1958 was 100 years of age.

## NUMBER OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

Year	Births	Marriages	Deaths
1922	3552	1343	1797
1923	3488	1416	1838
1924	3401	1170	1602
1925	3191	1220	1621
1926	2974	1067	1733
1927	2616	1004	1526
1928	2573	806	1593
1929	2199	1038	1579
1930	2152	858	1434
1931	1987	819	1531
1932	1853	666	1427
1933	1778	937	1408
1934	1908	1101	1457
1935	1856	985	1443
1936	1870	1196	1510
1937	1807	1181	1478
1938	1844	1005	1457
1939	1738	1300	1514
1940	1841	1477	1465
1941	1978	1744	1499
1942	2426	1586	1490
1943	2331	1218	1572
1944	2085	1106	1464
1945	2132	1221	1499
1946	2709	2036	1477
1947	2971	1782	1510
1948	2700	1522	1544
1949	2591	1254	1450
1950	2590	1290	1426
1951	2587	1286	1558
1952	2600	1099	1464
1953	2551	1063	1481
1954	2638	970	1404
1955	2824	1044	1528
1956	2769	1016	1485
1957	2815	922	1551
1958	2692	830	1530

## CITY COUNCIL

During the year, the City Council held 20 regular meetings and 23 special meetings.

At the organization meeting held on the 6th day of January, Emile J. Cormier was elected President without opposition.

## BUDGET

The Mayor's budget for 1958 was received by the City Council on February 20, 1958. It provided for the appropriation of \$14,662,174.79. The City Council held three quasi committee of the whole meetings for consideration of the budget and after cutting out money allocated for insurance on school buildings, adopted the same on the 7th day of April, 1958, in the amount of \$14,647,174.79.

Provisions for new equipment were made in a supplementary budget adopted April 24, 1958, in the amount of \$85,859.45. The funds were taken from the so-called Excess and Deficiency Account.

## ORDINANCES

Innumerable ordinances were enacted during the year, included in which were the following:

- Apr. 24, 1958 Abolishing Traffic Advisory Commission.
- June 26, 1958 Establishing Salary of the Mayor — lost on referendum.
- June 26, 1958 Establishing Salary of Members of the City Council — lost on referendum.
- July 10, 1958 Establishing a City Planning Department.

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- Aug. 14, 1958 Regulating Meetings of the City Council.
- Oct. 9, 1958 Establishing Hours for Civil Engineers in the Water Department.
- Oct. 23, 1958 Limiting the Emergency Powers of the Chief of Police — re parking.
- Nov. 13, 1958 Abolishing Industrial and City Property Board.
- Dec. 15, 1958 Paid Holidays for members of Police and Fire Departments.
- Dec. 15, 1958 Establishing Salaries for members of Police and Fire Departments — petition for referendum filed Dec. 23, 1958 — matter pending in court.
- Dec. 26, 1958 Establishing a Committee on City Property.
- Dec. 26, 1958 Fixing Compensation for Civil Engineers and Architectural Draftsmen.
- Dec. 26, 1958 Establishing Salary of the City Clerk.

Note: Chapter 630, Acts of 1958: "An Act Establishing A Traffic Commission In The City Of New Bedford" was accepted by the City Council on the 25th day of November, 1958.

ELECTIONS

During the year, two elections were held, viz: State Primary on September 9, 1958 and the Biennial State Election on November 4, 1958. At the State Primary, 24,040 persons voted and at the State Election, 44,267 persons voted, which represented 79.1% of the total registration.

Ward One was re-divided to provide for an extra precinct; namely, 1K, which became effective January 1, 1959.

**GENERAL**

The assistance rendered by the members of my office staff in solving the diverse problems, which are a daily occurrence, has been invaluable. The complexities of maintaining vital statistic records are expertly handled and the public is assured of every possible courtesy and assistance in this field, as well as in the other services incorporated in the duties of the City Clerk's Office. I wish to take this opportunity to thank the members of my office staff for their cooperation, and in particular, my Assistant, Miss Ellen M. Gaughan, for her valuable contribution to the efficiency of the office.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. DEASY,

City Clerk

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IN CITY COUNCIL,

April 9, 1959

Received, placed on file and ordered printed in the City Documents.

CHARLES W. DEASY,

City Clerk

Attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY,

City Clerk







# **Annual Report**

OF THE

## **LAW DEPARTMENT**

OF THE

### **CITY OF NEW BEDFORD**

**Massachusetts**



**For the Year 1958**



January 4, 1960

To the  
Honorable City Council  
New Bedford, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

There is submitted herewith the annual report of the Law Department for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1958.

This office rendered 28 written opinions during the year in addition to many informal opinions given to and conferences held with the Mayor, City Councillors, and department heads.

287 Industrial accidents were reported to the Industrial Accident Board, which necessitated filing reports and making many investigations which resulted in a number of hearings before the Board.

Many claims for personal injuries and property damage incurred as the result of defects in the highways and automobile accidents involving city-owned vehicles have been disposed of.

The Bureau of Old Age Assistance has consulted this office many times relative to payments of monies legally owed the City by children of old age recipients, as well as monies owed due to liens on real estate of recipients.

All contracts awarded by the Purchasing Department and various departments were examined and approved. All leases of city-owned property and all deeds for city-owned property sold by the City Property Committee were drafted in this office.

Much work was done in this office in connection with the new Industrial Park site. The Incinerator case was tried and disposed of in favor of the City.

Many cases were settled or tried before a jury in relation to land takings either for highway purposes, off street parking, or for the harbor development.

The following is a list of the suits which were pending in favor of and against the City of New Bedford as of December 31, 1958:

PERSONAL INJURIES AND PROPERTY DAMAGE  
RESULTING FROM DEFECTS IN PUBLIC WAYS

Mary Barboza	Daniel Lysko
Victoria Davignon	Olga B. Moniz
Patricia Faria	Jennie Pina
Bertha Garrick	Grace Sheehan
Olga Gomes	Grace B. Sherman
Ellen Hammer	Julia Silvia
Angela Hayes	Arthur Smith
Dorothy Lynch	

LAND DAMAGE SUITS FOR TAKING OF LAND  
BY EMINENT DOMAIN

Albert J. Goguen and Eugenie Chase - (Water Main Easement)

William McConville - (Water Main Easement)

Huttleston Apartments, Inc. - Widening West Rodney French Boulevard

AIRPLANE CRASH - NORTHEAST AIRLINES

Charles J. Blair vs. Northeast Airlines Co. and City of New Bedford

Nancy B. Blair vs. Northeast Airlines Co. and City of New Bedford

MISCELLANEOUS CASES vs. CITY  
or CITY EMPLOYEES

Henrique de Mattos vs. Gabriel D. Mello (police officer)

William Desautels vs. Joseph Pinto and Joseph Monteiro (police officers)

Manuel Gonsalves vs. Roland R. E. Dumas and City (police car accident)

Charles Daniels vs. Victor Medeiros, City of New Bedford Trustee (contract)

Bedford Realty, Inc. vs. City of New Bedford (contract)

City of Boston vs. City of New Bedford (settlement)

Jean B. Thibeault vs. City of New Bedford (police officer)

SUITS IN WHICH THE CITY  
IS THE PLAINTIFF

City of New Bedford vs. Derek S. Garner and Henry Robbins (automobile)

City of New Bedford vs. J. H. Cross and Andrew J. Key, Jr. (hydrant)

City of New Bedford vs. Adalina Lavigne (Old Age Assistance)

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM B. PERRY, JR.

Assistant City Solicitor

CITY LAW DEPARTMENT



IN CITY COUNCIL

January 14, 1960

Received, placed on file, and ordered printed in the City Documents.

CHARLES W. DEASY

City Clerk

Attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY

City Clerk

**ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
CITY TREASURER**

**Fiscal Year ending December 31,**

**1958**



REYNOLDS - DEWALT, Printers  
New Bedford, Mass.  
1959

## TREASURER'S REPORT

New Bedford, December 31, 1958

Office of the City Treasurer

To the City Council of the City of New Bedford:

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the annual report of this department for the year ending December 31, 1958.

Respectfully submitted,

GUSTAVE LaMARCHE,

City Treasurer

## TREASURER'S REPORT

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## CITY TREASURER

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## COLLECTOR OF TAXES

SALARIES AND WAGES	\$75,173.20
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Treasurer and Collector of Taxes	\$6,150.00
Asst. Treasurer and Dep. Collector	4,950.00
Cashier	3,705.28
Dep. Collectors and Disbursing Officers	9,860.08
Head Clerk	3,423.28
Disbursing Officer	3,247.20
Principal Clerk	2,920.40
Senior Clerks	20,305.56
Payroll Clerks	5,110.80
Junior Clerks	2,203.60
Temporary Clerks	3,716.40
Temporary Laborers	9,527.80
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	\$75,120.40
Unexpended balance	53.20
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	\$75,173.20

GENERAL EXPENSES	\$12,845.00
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Bonding and Insurance	\$2,521.00
Advertising and Recording	949.06
Machine Repairs and Contracts	1,127.94
Printing and Binding	3,277.16
Purchasing Department	885.06
Stationery and Supplies	971.20
Telephone	57.50
Temporary Loan Expenses	1,263.75
All Other	609.21
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	\$11,661.88
Unexpended balance	1,193.12
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	\$12,845.00

## TREASURER'S REPORT

**CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS  
FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1958**

Balance in Treasury January 1, 1957

Revenue	\$1,019,523.68
Non-Revenue	1,614,972.31
	\$2,634,495.99

Receipts for 1957

Revenue	\$24,312,487.95
Non-Revenue	2,444,502.30
	\$26,756,990.25
	\$29,391,486.24

Balance in Treasury December 31, 1958

Revenue	\$1,051,215.81
Non-Revenue	1,158,720.84
	\$2,209,936.65

Disbursements

Revenue	\$24,280,795.82
Non-Revenue	2,900,753.77
	\$27,181,549.59
	\$29,391,486.24

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
**COLLECTOR OF TAXES**

New Bedford, Mass.

To the City Council of the City of New Bedford:

Gentlemen:

In compliance with the ordinances requiring that the annual report of the Collector of Taxes shall be made to the City Council annually in January, I submit herewith statement of all collections made during the fiscal year ending December 31, 1958, together with a statement of Taxes remaining unpaid.

Respectfully submitted,

GUSTAVE LaMACHE,

Collector of Taxes

## STATEMENT OF TAX WARRANTS

DR.	1958	1957	1956	1955
Uncollected Balance December 31, 1957				
1958 Assessor's Warrant with additions as of Dec. 31, 1958				
Real Estate	\$8,209,524.34	8,972.88		
Personal	1,482,234.10	56.00		
Debts	66,186.00	187,360.55		
Excise	938,941.00			
Boat Excise	3,675.79			
Unapp'n Sidewalk	3,435.30			
Unapp'n Sidewalk Com. Int.	180.11			
App'n Sidewalk	780.23			
App'n Sidewalk Com. Int.	236.87			
Unapp'n Sewers	7,070.98			
Unapp'n Sewers Com. Int.	360.01			
App'n Sewers	1,891.97			
App'n Sewers Com. Int.	545.99			
Farm Animals	54.26			
Refunds	25,807.63	28,051.20	1,803.34	2.84
	\$10,740,924.58	\$717,709.85	\$29,003.66	\$15,812.68
				\$5,909.66
Transferred To Tax Title Acct. on 1958 December 24, 1958				
Real Estate	\$44,093.29			
App'n Sewers	20.00			
App'n Sewers Com. Int.	4.80	44,118.09		
	\$10,696,886.49	\$717,709.85	\$29,003.66	\$15,812.68
				\$5,909.66

## STATEMENT OF TAX COLLECTIONS

CR.	1958	1957	1956	1955
<b>COLLECTIONS:</b>				
Real Estate	\$7,556,817.83	\$393,999.78	\$88.91	
Personal	1,466,456.36	5,070.12	464.00	\$88.83
Polls	46,756.00	4,822.00	566.00	4.00
Excise	772,194.61	181,551.44	1,984.33	698.95
Boat Excise	2,791.18	249.99		
Unapp'n Sidewalk	1,855.83	57.17		
Unapp'n Sidewalk Com. Int.	91.33	2.03		
App'n Sidewalk	708.55	79.13		
App'n Sidewalk Com. Int.	222.22	20.04		
Unapp'n Sewers	5,054.57	2,280.60		
Unapp'n Sewers Com. Int.	235.84	93.29		
App'n Sewers	1,725.33	141.87		
App'n Sewers Com. Int.	487.65	49.66		
Farm Animals	32.38			
<b>ABATEMENTS:</b>				
Real Estate	\$9,855,429.68	\$588,417.12	\$3,103.24	\$791.78
Personal	241,140.69	30,969.96	4,166.35	241.63
Polls	4,083.15			4,504.95
Excise	12,328.00	4,302.00		4,590.00
Unapp'n Sewers	85,762.68	74,708.22		
Unapp'n Sewer Com. Int.			1,467.44	
Boat Excise		65.12		
				415.16
	\$10,199,175.94	\$699,929.86	\$7,269.59	\$10,543.52
Uncollected balance December 31, 1958	497,630.55	17,779.99	21,734.07	5,269.16
	\$10,696,806.49	\$717,709.85	\$29,003.66	\$15,812.68
				\$5,909.66

**ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
VETERANS' BENEFITS OFFICE**

New Bedford, Massachusetts

January 2, 1959

To the City Council of New Bedford

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith, please find the annual report for the year ending December 31, 1958.

Respectfully submitted,

ADOLPH F. COIMBRA,

Veterans' Agent

**SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR  
ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1958**

**VETERANS' BENEFITS ADMINISTRATION'**

Salaries, Wages and Pensions	\$34,607.95
Veterans' Agent	\$4,550.00
Ten Clerks	18,579.00
Three Investigators	8,621.00
Two Pensioners	2,857.95
General Expenses	3,209.66
Motor Maintenance	476.52
Telephone	472.90
Printing and Stationery	416.16
Office Supplies	445.74
Medical	23.00
New Equipment	211.45
Travel in Massachusetts	1,163.89
Total Veterans' Benefits Administration	\$37,817.61

**VETERANS' BENEFITS AID:**

Cash Grants	404,409.97
Fuel	39,167.00
Hospital	71,387.14
Medical and Surgical	64,048.45
Burials	569.01
Total Veterans' Benefits Aid	579,581.57
Total Veterans' Benefits Administration and Aid	\$617,399.18

## VETERANS' BENEFITS

### RECAPITULATION OF EXPENDITURES OF VETERANS' BENEFITS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING 1958

#### ADMINISTRATION

#### BENEFITS

1958	Salaries, Wages and Pensions	Motor Mainten- ance	Tele- phone	Printing and Station- ery	Office Supplies	Travel in Mass.	Medi- cal	New Equip- ment	Total	Cash Grants			Fuel	Hospital	Medical and Surgical	Burials	Total	Grand Total
										Hospital	Fuel	Cash Grants						
Jan.	2081.80	36.20	31.25	42.00	43.05	68.65	23.00		2325.95	33992.62	5630.00	4481.68	6331.58			50435.88	52761.83	
Feb.	2315.88	27.43	32.40	132.49	107.06	21.00			2636.26	31015.72	5302.00	3542.89	6046.36			45906.97	48543.23	
Mar.	2372.68	50.70	43.40	41.75	79.85	37.25			2625.63	31978.89	5665.00	2750.47	5576.43			45970.79	48596.42	
Apr.	2593.48	121.30	18.15	133.92	18.00	25.00			2909.85	32381.71	5355.00	3677.04	5029.36			46443.11	49352.96	
May	3599.29	9.85	45.50	59.44		60.75			3774.83	33104.73	4127.00	7628.59	5159.82			50020.14	53794.97	
June	2540.84	49.00	42.65	19.50	11.09	109.26			211.45	2983.79	34437.89	48.00	8150.96	5394.98		46497.34	51481.13	
July	3429.75	65.30	31.90		6.20	8.25				3541.40	34265.58		6521.52	4921.83		45708.93	49250.33	
Aug.	2767.18	67.59	24.10	4.30	91.00	362.37				3316.54	32039.83		6585.23	4481.97		43107.03	46423.57	
Sept.	2726.88	66.75		1.50	126.81					2921.94	32252.91		6022.57	5467.84		44116.32	47038.26	
Oct.	3480.65	20.11	40.40	42.20	2.10	131.79				3717.25	35247.08		1458.00	8419.14		50904.26	54621.51	
Nov.	2790.88	18.44	53.40		20.00	25.44				2908.16	34771.22		5629.00	8650.47		5036.82	5412.51	
Dec.	3908.64	10.60	43.00		6.45	187.32				4156.01	38548.79		5953.00	4956.58		4821.42	57050.67	
	34607.95	476.52	472.90		416.16	445.74	1163.89	23.00	211.45	37817.61	404409.97	39167.00	71387.14	64048.45		569.01	579581.57	617399.18

## COMMENTS

\$579,581.57	Veterans' Benefits Aid Expenditures for 1958	
537,718.29	Veterans' Benefits Aid Expenditures for 1957	
\$41,863.28	Increase in amount expended in 1958	
\$400,000.00	Appropriated for Veterans' Benefits Aid	
11,274.42	Refunds and receipts	
\$411,274.42	Appropriation after refunds and receipts	
170,587.80	Transfer to Veterans' Benefits Aid	9-13-58
\$581,862.22	Appropriation after refunds, receipts and transfer	
28,842.00	Appropriation for Administration	
1,500.00	Transfer to Veterans' Benefits Administration, General Expenses Account	6-12-58
4,412.20	Transfer to Veterans' Benefits Administration, Salaries and Wages Account	11-13-58
2,857.95	Appropriation for Pensions	
211.45	Appropriation for New Equipment	
\$619,685.82	Total appropriations and transfers for Aid, Administration and Pensions	
617,399.18	Aid, Administration, New Equipment and Pensions	
\$2,286.64	Balance from Appropriations	

## RECIPIENTS BY WARS

	Cases	Persons
Civil War	1	1
Spanish	9	10
World War I	222	268
World War II	564	1329
Korean	206	466

\$11,274.42 received from various cases during the year to refund and reimburse the City of New Bedford.

## VETERANS' BENEFITS

1958 Month	Cases	No. Persons in Families	Single Cases	Total Persons
January	666	833	396	1229
February	669	851	393	1244
March	664	842	394	1236
April	679	861	405	1266
May	663	766	409	1175
June	667	776	409	1185
July	692	862	412	1274
August	688	811	416	1227
September	689	772	422	1194
October	688	766	427	1193
November	701	841	427	1268
December	704	896	420	1316
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Average number	681	823	411	1234

\$579,581.57 Veterans' Benefits Aid Expenditures for cases in 1958

850.09 Average amount of Veterans' Benefits Aid per case a year

70.84 Average amount of Aid per case a month

16.35 Average amount of Aid per case a week

The average is based on the following:

Cash, Dentist, Fuel, Hospital, Medicine, Optician and Physician

1234 average persons aided a month for twelve consecutive months

An average of 1.8 persons per case in 1958

An average of \$9.02 per person a week

**TRUST FUNDS**

New Bedford, Mass.  
December 31, 1958

To the City Council of the City of New Bedford:

Gentlemen:

The trustees of bequests, gifts and trust funds of the City of New Bedford herewith submit the statement of the City Treasurer as their Annual Report.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE P. LUCAS,

MARY L. SOARES,

HARRY C. TRIPP,

Trustees

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**TRUST FUNDS**

New Bedford, Mass.  
December 31, 1958

To the City Council of the City of New Bedford:

Gentlemen:

As treasurer of Bequests, Gifts and Trust Funds of the City of New Bedford, I respectfully submit the Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1958, of the income received from said funds, together with a list of all securities in my custody.

Respectfully submitted,

GUSTAVE LaMARCHE,

City Treasurer

## TRUST FUNDS

Kempton Fund, Library	\$250,000.00
Sylvia Ann Howland Educational and Library Fund	100,000.00
George O. Crocker, Library Fund	10,000.00
Charles L. Wood, Library Fund	2,000.00
Oliver Crocker, Library Fund	1,000.00
George Howland, Jr., Library Fund	1,600.00
James B. Congdon, Library Fund	500.00
Jonathan Bourne, School Fund	1,000.00
Charles W. Morgan, Library Fund	1,000.00
Ellen R. Hathaway, Playground Fund	5,000.00
Elizabeth B. Mackie, Library Fund	1,000.00
Frederick S. Allen, Library Fund	1,000.00
Patty Wilcox, Library Fund	5,000.00
Florence L. Waite, Library Fund	34,475.41
Etta M. A. Smead, School Fund	1,543.37
Elizabeth C. Carter Brooks Fund	3,000.00
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	\$418,118.78

SYLVIA ANN HOWLAND EDUCATIONAL  
AND LIBRARY FUND

	Shares	Value	Rate	Income
First National Bank of Boston	129	\$4,928.75		\$432.15
Industrial National Bank of Providence	158	3,822.00		293.85
July 1, 1896 American Tel. & Tel.		20,000.00	2 5/8%	525.00
Irving Trust Company	750	23,718.75		1,218.00
Feb. 15, 1995 U. S. Treasury		14,000.00	3%	420.00
Sept. 15, 1972 U. S. Treasury		12,000.00	2 1/2%	300.00
Nov. 15, 1961 U. S. Treasury		16,000.00	2 1/2%	400.00
N. B. Five Cents Savings Bank		1,219.14	3%	36.58
N. B. Institution for Savings		4,103.95	3%	123.08
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		\$99,792.59		\$3,748.66

**THE KEMPTON FUND  
GIFT OF SARAH E. POTTER**

	Shares	Value	Rate	Income
First National Bank of Boston	710	\$31,601.00		\$2,378.50
Bristol County Trust Company	20	1,020.00		70.00
National Shawmut Bank of Boston	783	20,822.25		1,722.60
Union Market National Bank, Watertown, Mass.	890	14,490.00		1,246.00
July 1, 1960 Boston & Maine R. R.		10,000.00	4%	400.00
July 1, 1970 Boston & Maine R. R.		10,000.00	4½%	450.00
Jan. 1, 1997 Northern Pacific Ry. Co.		14,000.00	4%	560.00
July 1, 2007 N.Y.N.H. & H.R.R.		8,600.00	4%	344.00
July 1, 2022 N.Y.N.H. & H.R.R.		12,300.00	4½%	None
July 1, 2022 N.Y.N.H. & H.R.R.	65	6,500.00	5%	None
Newton Waltham Bank & Trust Co.	340	17,020.00		816.00
Acushnet Cooperative Bank	10	2,000.00		70.00
Sept. 1, 1965 Southern California Edison Co., Ltd.		3,000.00	3%	90.00
Sept. 1, 1972 U. S. Treasury		8,000.00	2½%	200.00
Oct. 1, 1995 Atchison Topeka and Santa Fe Ry. Co.		5,000.00	4%	200.00
Apr. 1, 1981 Penn R. R. Co.		5,000.00	4¼ %	212.50
Apr. 1, 2003 Louisville & Nashville R. R. Co.		10,000.00	3¾ %	337.50
N. B. Five Cents Savings Bank		1,214.05	3%	36.42
N. B. Institution for Savings Bank		10,694.10	3%	320.82
June 1, 1971 Pacific Gas & Electric "K"		20,000.00	3%	600.00
Dec. 1, 1980 Pacific Gas & Electric "Q"		1,000.00	2⅞ %	28.75
June 15, 1983 U. S. Treasury		50,000.00	3¼ %	1,625.00
May 1, 1963 Delaware & Hudson Co.		4,500.00	4%	180.00
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		\$266,761.40		\$11,888.09

**CHARLES L. WOOD FUND**

N. B. Institution for Savings	2,000.00	3%	60.00
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**OLIVER CROCKER FUND**

N. B. Institution for Savings	1,000.00	3%	30.00
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## GEORGE HOWLAND JR. FUND

	Shares	Value	Rate	Income
N. B. Institution for Savings		1,600.00	3%	48.00

## CHARLES W. MORGAN FUND

N. B. Institution for Savings		1,000.00	3%	30.00
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## JAMES B. CONGDON FUND

N. B. Institution for Savings		500.00	3%	15.00
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## ELIZABETH B. MACKIE FUND

N. B. Institution for Savings		1,000.00	3%	30.00
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## JONATHAN BOURNE FUND

N. B. Institution for Savings		1,000.00	3%	30.00
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## ETTA M. A. SMEAD FUND

N. B. Five Cents Savings Bank		1,543.37	3%	46.30
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## PATTY WILCOX FUND

N. B. Five Cents Savings Bank		5,000.00	3%	150.00
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## ELLEN R. HATHAWAY FUND

N. B. Institution for Savings		2,500.00	3%	75.00
N. B. Five Cents Savings Bank		2,500.00	3%	75.00

## FREDERICK S. ALLEN FUND

N. B. Five Cents Savings Bank		1,000.00	3%	30.00
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## GEORGE O. CROCKER FUND

July 1, 1986 American Tel. & Tel. Co.		\$10,000.00	2 $\frac{5}{8}$ %	\$262.50
N. B. Five Cents Savings Bank		973.54		29.20
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		\$10,973.54		\$291.70

## ELIZABETH C. CARTER BROOKS FUND

N. B. Cooperative Bank	14	\$2,800.00		\$98.00
Acushnet Cooperative Bank	1	200.00		7.00
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		\$3,000.00		\$15.00

New Bedford, Mass.  
December 31, 1958

To the City Council of the City of New Bedford:

Gentlemen:

As treasurer of the Charles S. Paisler Educational Fund I submit herewith the following Fortieth Annual Report.

The Principal of the Charles A. Paisler Educational Fund is \$30,470.47. The income is to be divided as per provisions of the will and acceptance of Trust as follows:

One-third to Mary V. King for life and two-thirds to the City of New Bedford Charles S. Paisler Educational Fund.

	Shares	Value	Rate	Income
N. B. Five Cents Savings Bank		\$7,470.47	3%	224.10
Acushnet Cooperative Bank	10	2,000.00	3½%	70.00
N. B. Cooperative Bank	10	2,000.00	3½%	70.00
Nov. 15, 1961 U. S. Treasury		10,000.00	2½%	250.00
June 15, 1983 U. S. Treasury		9,000.00	3¼%	292.50
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		\$30,470.47		\$906.60

#### PAYMENTS

City of New Bedford Charles S. Paisler Educational Fund	\$604.41
Mary V. King	302.19
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	\$906.60

Respectfully submitted,

GUSTAVE LaMARCHE,

City Treasurer

## TRUST FUNDS

## POST WAR MUNICIPAL ACTIVITIES FUND

N. B. Five Cents Savings Bank (Jan. 1, 1958)	\$1,378.33
Interest to April, 1958	20.67
Withdrawal 4-17-59	\$1,399.00
Deposited in City Treasury	\$1,399.00

## SPECIAL INVESTMENTS FUND

## CHAPTER 480 ACT OF 1924

N. B. Five Cents Savings Bank (Jan. 1, 1958) bal.	\$170,283.10
Interest from 1958	5,146.81
	\$175,429.91

## FLORENCE L. WAITE FUND

	Shares	Value	Rate	Income
Dec. 1, 1980 Pacific Gas & Elec. Co.		\$11,000.00	2 7/8%	316.25
N. B. Cooperative Bank, 5 shares		1,000.00	3 1/2%	35.00
N. B. Five Cents Savings Bank		25,082.41	3%	752.46
		\$37,082.41		\$1,103.71





**ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
CHIEF  
OF THE  
FIRE DEPARTMENT  
NEW BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS**



**FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1958**

**Milton C. Andrews, Chief of Department**



—Reynolds-DeWalt



# FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

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Mayor of the City of New Bedford:—

Dear Mr. Mayor:

I have the honor to submit my twelfth annual report of the conditions and operations of the Fire Department for the year 1958 together with such recommendations as are deemed necessary for maintaining and increasing the efficiency of the department.

The total of alarms received for "Fires" and "Non-Fires" for the year 1958 is 1,286.

## SUMMARY OF ALARMS RECEIVED

Fires	587
Emergency Calls	517
No Fire Found, Sprinkler Trouble, etc.	95
False Box Alarms	67
False Telephone Alarms	19
Out of the City Responses	1
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TOTAL	1,286

Of the actual 587 fires, 518 originated as Still Alarms and in 68 cases were followed by Box Alarms for the original fire. Of the 587 Actual fires, 72 originated as "Box Alarms" and in 1 case was followed by a "Still Alarm" for the original fire.

Total "Still Alarms" transmitted from Headquarters	609
Total "Box Alarms" transmitted from Headquarters	243
TOTAL	852

Of the total alarms transmitted, there were 587 actual fires. There was one (1) Second Alarm during the year.

The fire loss of \$151,398.36 is about \$100,000.00 less than the loss for the year 1957, when the loss was \$251,797.51. It is also the lowest loss during the past ten (10) years when

in 1949 the figure was \$128,979.44. Also, the average fire loss during the past 20 years was approximately \$190,000.00 per year, a record of which we can be very proud and which losses can be considered as very low for a city of our size and population, — also considering the many manufacturing plants which we have. I wish, also, to point out that the number of actual fires during 1958 was only 587, a reduction of 257 fires below the 1957 figure. The total actual fires last year was 844. The average number of actual fires per year during the past ten (10) years has been 814.

During 1958, we had very few serious fires and nearly succeeded in going through the year without a Second-Alarm, the only one we had, occurring on December 12, 1958. This fire involved a 3-story tenement house at No. 499 Coggeshall Street.

There was one (1) "Out of the City" response made.

False Alarms numbered 86, the same as in the previous year 1957. This is not excessive when compared with many other cities.

The 517 Emergency or Special Calls was slightly higher than in the past few years and represents many services to the public outside of our regular fire calls.

Twelve (12) Permits for Blasting were granted during the year.

The Fire Alarm Division, under the supervision of the Asst. Supt. of Fire Alarm, Elmer H. James, has made considerable progress in making improvements and in additions to our fire alarm system. A total of ten (10) new fire alarm boxes were installed during the year, four (4) of which were placed at schools and six (6) were purchased by business firms for their use and were installed by the Fire Alarm Division. About four (4) miles of overhead wire was put up in the replacing of old wire and in preparing for new installations to be made at the public and private schools. About one (1) mile of new underground cable was pulled in replacing old, worn out cable that was causing trouble. Considerable replacing of old wood cross-arms, painting of fire alarm boxes, testing of fire alarm boxes, is going on continuously. Much valuable assistance is given to many business firms in working out arrangements for automatic tie-ins to our fire alarm office through a Master Fire Alarm Box. We arranged an automatic tie-in with the Whitman mill property, city-owned, on the sprinkler system, so that we

would get an instant alarm in case of fire. The fire alarm force assisted the Wire Department in the installation of lights at the public beach and, also, assisted with the Christmas display at the Common.

Full cooperation, at all times, is given to the insurance inspectors in relation to their work in factories, large stores, etc. Ten (10) years ago, we had 315 fire alarm boxes in use, of which 215 were public boxes and 100 were private boxes. We now have 250 public boxes, a gain of 35, and have 150 private boxes, a gain of 50, or a total gain of 85 additional boxes. All this gain, — since 1949, illustrates that considerable progress has been made and that our citizens are being provided with greatly increased protection. Improvements are going on each year and I can report our system is in very good condition.

From the foregoing, it will be noted that we have a total of four hundred (400) Fire Alarm Boxes in the city. Private boxes total 150 and public boxes total 250. Of the private boxes, 67 are connected to sprinkler systems in their properties and in the event of a sprinkler flow due to a fire opening up a sprinkler head, or due to a rupture of a sprinkler head or the piping because of a freeze-up or mechanical injury to said system, the box is automatically and immediately transmitted to our Fire Alarm Office. In addition to the sprinkler tie-in, many concerns have numerous auxiliary boxes throughout their premises from which points an alarm can be transmitted. Ten (10) occupancies have fire detectors placed on the ceiling in hazardous locations on their premises which will transmit an automatic alarm should a fire develop in said areas.

The repair and Maintenance Division, under the supervision of Master-Mechanic Kenneth M. Haddock, reports having made considerable progress in maintaining our fire apparatus and equipment in excellent condition. A major overhaul of a 1,000 gallon pumper was made during the year, involving a complete overhaul of the engine and the fire pump. New motors are put in our smaller cars, new clutches are installed, braking systems overhauled, etc., a continuing process of keeping all vehicles safe and dependable. There are thirty-eight (38) automotive vehicles in our department, subject to wear and tear, requiring a considerable amount of work to keep them in efficient condition. Eleven (11) fire stations have to be maintained, calling for much work on toilets, boilers, windows, doors, etc.

The Fire Prevention Bureau, headed by Captain Walter E. Cobb, made approximately 4,200 inspections during the year on gasoline tanks, fuel oil tanks, furnace oil burner installations, etc. One officer from the bureau is detailed to factories, continually going through them to detect and eliminate hazards therein, to try in all ways possible to make premises safe for those who work therein.

All suspicious fires are fully checked to determine the cause of the fire and to follow up with court action when necessary.

An excellent Fire Prevention Program was developed and carried out during Fire Prevention Week in October with a window display in a local store. School and club lectures with moving pictures on fire prevention were presented, a continuing educational program year after year being carried on by our bureau personnel and the school personnel.

Permits issued from the bureau are as follows:

Power Oil Burners	622
Range, cabinet, pot, portable oil burners	281
Garage and Filling Stations	12
Fuel Oil storage	45
Liquefied petroleum gas	48
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TOTAL	1,008

Rummage Sale and Second Hand Licenses approved after inspection of premises — 142.

I can report the Fire Prevention Bureau as operating in a most efficient manner and that its activities play an important part in our excellent fire record and low fire loss over the years.

Deputy Chief Henry J. Fisher, District Chiefs Charles J. McKenna, Lawrence J. O'Connor, Charles J. Armanetti, Edward J. Jablonski, Daniel L. Piekut, Frank H. Cleveland, Alphonse Piekut and James E. Harwood made approximately 520 inspections during the year, investigating complaints and remedying hazardous conditions needing correction. The officers in their respective districts are frequently taken to factories and other establishments to familiarize them with the layout of the sprinkler valves, hydrants, particular hazards, etc., so as to be better prepared in relation to life safety and for more efficient fire fighting. Daily visits are made to those fire stations under their charge to receive the var-

ious reports for checking over and forwarding to the headquarters office.

They are charged with the checking of apparatus in their respective districts to see that same is kept in first-class condition, to lay out fire response routes and to advise and discuss fire department routine with the Captains and the Lieutenants under their command. At fires, they are responsible for the supervision and directing of operations in a manner aimed toward the prevention of any loss of life, both to the occupants and to the fire department personnel, and to confining the fire to as small an area as possible, and the keeping of the fire loss to a minimum.

The Deputy and District Chiefs coordinate and cooperate with the Chief to keep all fire department matters running smoothly and efficiently.

A total of 1,020 Fire Permits for burning in the open air were granted. Many visits were made to look over the premises where the burning was to be done to insure that no undue hazard was created by such burning.

Under the direction of the Deputy and District Chiefs, "In Service" fire inspections were carried on for about seven months of the year. Apparatus with a normal complement of officers and firefighters go out inspecting and during said periods they are on radio call to respond to fires. A total of 1784 inspections were made under this method by the captains, lieutenants and firefighters of the various companies. Inspections covered schools, factories, churches, garages, stores, theatres, etc., covering the entire city. Many hazards were found and corrected through these inspections. These inspection tours enable the personnel to familiarize themselves with the stairways, fire escapes, gas and electric shut-off valves and locations, the sprinkler valves, etc., in the various occupancies to which they may at any time be called. This knowledge is of considerable value to the personnel in time of fire. This continued inspection work is being carried on year after year and is definitely educating and training the owners and managers of businesses on how to prevent fires. Certainly it will play a large part in keeping our fire losses at a minimum.

I am pleased to report there is excellent cooperation from the Deputy and District Chiefs in assistance to me in maintaining a high level of efficiency in our department.

Our Drill School and training Program, under Captain Raymond G. Furness, is functioning the year round. A total

of 158 outdoor Drills were held at the drill yard and at the Coggeshall Street reservoir where pump drafting tests were made. A total of 172 drills indoors were conducted by the drillmaster during the year. Drills covered all phases of fire department work and included, — Aerial Ladder and Ladder Pipe Ladder Raising — Wet and Dry Hose Lays — Roof Ladder — Oil and Gasoline Fires — Chemox Oxygen Masks — Rescue Operations — First Aid — Knot Tying — Salvage Covering — Ventilation — Forceable Entry — and other firefighting operations as they pertain to the various work of engine and ladder companies. All Fire Hose in the department was tested at 200 pounds pressure, under supervision of the Drillmaster.

Three (3) weekly drills are also held in all stations by the company officers.

237 Officers and Fire-Fighters received the Red Cross Standard First-Aid Certificate, training conducted by Captain Furness and assisted by Lieutenant Charles J. Calnan, Jr., both who are qualified instructors. The Drillmaster attended a Radiac Course and, with Chief Andrews, attended an excellent training session at the New Haven Fire College. The Drillmaster gave drills in fire-fighting to the Naval Reserves, the New Bedford Protecting Society personnel, and certain members of the Fairhaven Fire Department. Lectures on First-Aid and Firefighting were given to eight (8) other organizations.

I can report that our training program becomes more efficient each year and is reflected in our actual fire-fighting operations.

The New Bedford Protecting Society with their modern salvage truck and with the many tools and appliances carried on same, with an active group of personnel, continue to give increased service each year. I and my fire personnel, and I am sure our citizens, are most appreciative for their services.

During the year, the following new equipment items were received:

New Fire and Rescue Boat

One and one-half (1½) miles of fire alarm cable for underground use.

One (1) new fire alarm register and take-up reel.

A quantity of wood Cross-Arms.

**APPARATUS IN COMMISSION**

- 10—Motor Pumping Engines 5-1,000 G. P. M. and 5-750 G. P. M. engines all with booster hose and water tanks. Four are equipped with built in liquid foam tanks for use in fighting fires involved with flammable liquids. Five Engines carry deluge guns.
- 1—Motor Pumping Engine — 200 G. P. M. — with power take-off pump and water tank.
- 4—Aerial Ladder Trucks — 2-85 Ft. tractor type and 2-75 Ft. non-tractor type — all equipped with ladder pipes.
- 1—City Service Ladder Truck.
- 1—Hose Wagon with Booster and Water Tank — forest fire service equipment — wet water device — flammable liquid fire-fighting appliances.
- 1—Automobile for Chief.
- 1—Automobile for Deputy Chief.
- 4—Automobiles for District Chiefs.
- 1—Automobile for Drillmaster.
- 3—Trucks for Fire Alarm Division.
- 3—Automobiles for Repair Division — 2 trucks and 1 sedan.
- 3—Automobiles for Fire Prevention Division.
- 1—N. B. Protecting Society Salvage Truck.
- 1—Automobile for towing Fire Rescue Boat.

**APPARATUS IN RESERVE**

- 2—Motor Pumping Engines — 1—1,000 G. P. M. and 1—500 G. P. M.
- 1—High Pressure Fog Hose Wagon, with 435 gallon water tank.

**FIRE HOSE**

- 800 feet of 3-inch hose.
- 29,500 feet of 2½-inch hose.
- 16,600 feet of 1½-inch hose.
- 500 feet of 1-inch high pressure hose.
- 4,500 feet of ¾-inch booster hose.
- 800 feet of ½-inch garden hose.
- 138 Waterproof Salvage Covers carried on apparatus.

My thanks go to the Mayor and the City Councillors who have been very cooperative.

The Building, Wire, Water, and Public Works Departments have been cooperative for which I extend my thanks.

I wish to extend appreciation to Radio Stations W.N.B.H. and W.B.S.M. for the cooperation given on our Fire Prevention Programs.

The Standard-Times Newspaper has been most cooperative in the coverage of fires and educational articles on fire prevention, etc.

My thanks go to the Salvation Army, Volunteers of America, and The American Red Cross for the Hot Coffee, sandwiches, and other refreshments served to our officers and fire-fighters at Second-Alarm and other serious fires, both day and night.

My sincere thanks to all of the Officers and Fire-fighters of our department for their wholehearted cooperation and their efforts in building the high standard of fire service to the public. We continue to strive to make our department better with the passing of the years.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

I again recommend as I have since 1954, the purchase of one new 750 gallon pumping engine. I plan to assign the pumper to Fire Station No. 8, Acushnet Avenue and Davis Street, to replace the present Engine No. 8, a 200 gallon pumper now in service there. This 200 gallon pumper would make a good, reliable reserve piece of apparatus. A new and larger capacity pumper at Station No. 8 would provide better and more efficient fire protection to all of the factories, schools, etc., in that heavily congested north-end area. The two reserve pumpers which we have are obsolete, un-safe and not dependable, — one being 31 years old, the other 25 years old. Both should be discarded and removed from service as soon as possible.

I recommend the purchase of at least two new automobiles for use by District Chiefs. Two of the cars now used by District Chiefs are several years old, and definitely should be replaced with new cars. We can, if necessary, possibly get an additional two years use out of them on inspection work, etc. Cars used on fire responses need to be in first class condition, with no worn parts, etc., which could result in accidents.

In reference to the two new automobiles requested, two new 12-volt Mobile Radio Units will be required. If Civil-Defense matching funds are available, the cost could be reduced by 50 percent.

I again recommend the purchase of a quantity of new fire hose to replace old hose which becomes defective from age and use. No new hose was purchased in 1957 or 1958. It has been customary to obtain some new hose each year to insure having a proper reserve supply on hand at all times to cope with large and serious fires. Our reserve apparatus must be kept loaded with hose so that they can be manned and placed in commission by the off-shift on Second and greater alarms.

I again recommend the purchase of ten new fire alarm boxes to be placed in locations throughout the city where new home developments have been built up and where people living in said areas now have to go a considerable distance to reach the nearest fire alarm box.

A quantity of Iron Wire, Wooden Cross-Arms and related hardware will be required in the installing of the new fire boxes.

In our ten fire stations, only four stations have fairly new "Registers and Take-up Reels". Six stations are still using registers which are over forty years old. Parts on these old units have worn considerably and units should be replaced. Errors in transmission of alarms to stations can result and could create a very serious mistake and a delay of apparatus by going to a wrong location. Two registers and reels should definitely be purchased each year for the next three years to eliminate this weakness.

I again recommend for the fifth year, that the apparatus door be widened and an overhead door be installed in Fire Station No. 7 to eliminate a narrow door condition, a carry-over from the Horse-drawn apparatus days.

I again recommend that a new furnace be installed at Fire Station No. 7 to replace the old furnace which was second-hand when installed there many years ago, same having been previously used in a school. It is in very bad condition and can be expected to give out at any time.

I again repeat my request, as in former years, for the purchase of three (3) portable "Walkie Talkie Radios" for use in the department. These units are very valuable for use at many fires and practically all departments have one or more of these units.

I again recommend the purchase of a new typewriter for the Chief's office. The one in use there can then be used in the Fire Prevention Bureau for a few years longer, the one

now being used in that office being 25 years old and in a very poor condition.

I again recommend the purchase of certain Rescue Equipment to be carried on fire apparatus. This would provide us with the proper and necessary tools to be able to free or release persons involved in auto accidents, etc. These tools will enable the department to provide other rescue service under varied conditions.

I am very hopeful that the situation regarding fire alarm box protection at all schools in our city will be remedied during the coming year 1959. Very little, if anything, was accomplished in 1958 due to money not having been provided.

I recommend that sufficient funds be provided for Master Fire Alarm Boxes, also sprinkler tie-ins of those schools having sprinklers, in all of our public schools.

I again ask your consideration toward restoring the use of Aides to the District Chiefs. This method is, and has been, used in practically all cities of any size and is considered a reasonable and efficient asset to Fire Department work.

I again recommend an Automobile Power Lift for the fire department repair shop, same to be used for changing oil, repairing cars, etc. The Police and Municipal Garages have had such lifts for a number of years.

With the exception of the New Fire Station No. 5, all stations insofar as building repairs, painting, etc., both inside and outside, are in poor condition. Very little work has been done along these lines during the past twenty (20) years. Minor repairs and small painting jobs have been done by our department personnel. The Building Department has made a few minor repairs. A gutter relining job at Station No. 11 was done during the year by a private contractor. I wish to emphasize and report to you that, due to the lack of work on our fire stations, they are deteriorating more each year. I recommend that a new survey of our fire stations be made by the Building Superintendent, and that needed repairs, painting, etc., be made and done to and on our buildings.

Respectfully submitted,

MILTON C. ANDREWS,

Chief of the Fire Department.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

## GENERAL EXPENSES

Dr.

Appropriation.....	\$32,500.00
Transferred from other Accounts.....	7,500.00
Refund.....	6.84
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	\$40,006.84

Cr.

## Building Maintenance:

Repairs.....	1,110.13
Furniture & Fixtures.....	387.10
Janitor Supplies.....	1,164.36
Fuel.....	10,700.58
Light.....	3,505.09
	—————
	\$16,867.26

## Equipment Maintenance:

Repairs.....	311.52
Hose & Couplings.....	80.60
Supplies.....	912.69
	—————
	\$1,304.81

## Motor Maintenance:

Repairs.....	3,578.12
Gasoline, oil & supplies.....	4,515.16
	—————
	\$8,093.28

## Other Expenses:

Signal System.....	1,883.77
Telephone & Telegraph.....	2,343.19
Freight & Express.....	28.30
Printing & Binding.....	1,032.06
Medical & Surgical.....	935.00
Stationery & Supplies.....	164.39
New Bedford Protecting Society.....	200.00
Miscellaneous.....	163.14
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Encumbered.....	6,991.64
	—————
Total Expenditures.....	\$40,006.84

Departmental Receipts turned into

General Revenue..... \$186.25

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

## SALARIES AND PAYROLLS

## Dr.

Appropriation.....	1,129,589.75
Transferred to Other Accounts.....	7,500.00
Net Appropriation.....	\$1,122,089.75

## Cr.

Salaries & Wages Expended.....	\$1,110,090.54
Unexpended Balance.....	11,999.21
	\$1,122,089.75

## PENSIONS

## Cr.

Total Pensions.....	\$124,984.22
Total Annuities.....	3,720.82
Total Pensions and Annuities.....	\$128,705.04

## NEW EQUIPMENT

## Dr.

Appropriation.....	\$4,200.00
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## Cr.

Expended for F. A. Boxes, Registers and Gongs and Fire & Police Rescue Boat .....	\$4,200.00
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**REPORT OF FIRE LOSSES AND INSURANCE FOR THE YEAR 1958**

	<b>Damage to Buildings</b>	<b>Damage to Contents</b>	<b>Insurance on Buildings</b>	<b>Insurance on Contents</b>	<b>Damage to Autos</b>	<b>Insurance on Autos</b>
January.....	5,144.30	640.44	100,833.00	5,000.00	536.85	536.85
February.....	13,913.09	6,213.79	98,365.87	5,000.00	17.45	17.45
March.....	4,770.41	2,939.43	125,500.00	15,500.00	670.00	670.00
April.....	6,720.25	7,017.03	2,500,000.00	2,461,500.00	146.55	141.55
May.....	6,766.59	6,634.88	13,670,000.00	1,207,000.00	735.00	575.00
June.....	1,357.95	594.12	93,900.00	301,500.00	490.00	340.00
July.....	22,494.35	1,509.80	1,601,500.00	1,552,100.00	1,623.00	1,268.00
August.....	4,920.50	1,694.93	123,000.00	22,100.00	20.00	None
September.....	2,383.88	1,216.58	427,200.00	104,700.00	1,374.70	1,334.70
October.....	12,932.41	2,328.01	127,900.00	13,000.00	687.00	637.00
November.....	7,074.14	3,793.22	129,000.00	23,500.00	1,074.62	1,039.62
December.....	16,211.81	4,334.08	114,750.00	141,800.00	417.20	397.20
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>104,689.68</b>	<b>38,916.31</b>	<b>117,379,458.00</b>	<b>103,906,485.00</b>	<b>7,792.37</b>	<b>6,957.37</b>

Of the amounts "Insurance On Buildings" and "Insurance On Contents" there are Blanket Insurance Policies in both amounts amounting to \$115,496,285.00.

Total Reported Fire Loss

\$151,398.36

Total Reported Insurance

\$221,292,900.37

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

## RECORD OF FIRE ALARMS, FIRES AND DEATHS

For the year ending December 31, 1958

	FIREs	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Residential		11	23	19	15	16	15	16	16	17	17	16	23	204
Non-Residential Assembly		0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	5
Mercantile		1	3	2	3	4	4	2	5	1	3	3	5	36
Manufacturing		2	5	3	3	3	1	1	2	0	0	2	0	22
Storage, etc.		0	0	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	6
Miscellaneous		0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	2	0	7
Grass and Brush		9	4	25	29	14	18	18	26	17	10	13	7	190
All Other Fires		6	3	8	8	9	5	18	9	10	9	17	15	117
False Alarms		6	3	6	11	5	12	3	4	10	10	9	7	86
Accidental Alarms		10	15	6	8	11	7	6	4	2	3	8	15	95
Emergency Calls		32	27	39	52	39	40	50	59	47	47	46	39	517
Outside of the City		0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total No. of Alarms		77	84	108	130	103	105	117	129	104	101	116	112	1286
Deaths by Fire												1	1	3

**A FURTHER BREAKDOWN OF THE CLASSIFICATION OF THE FIRES  
ON THE PREVIOUS PAGE IS LISTED BELOW:**

Residential	Includes—Dwellings, Tenements, Apartments, Hotels, Rooming and Lodging Houses, Barns, and Private Garages.
Non-Residential Assembly	Includes—Office Buildings, Theatres, Churches, Hospitals, Institutions, Schools.
Mercantile	Includes—Retail and Wholesale Trade, Restaurants, Bars, Repair Shops, Filling Stations and Public Garages.
Mercantile	Includes—Factories, Breweries, Canneries, Bakeries, Laundries, Printing and Other Manufacturing Processes.
Storage, Etc.	Includes—Warehouse, Piers, Wharves, Grain Elevators, and Storage.
Miscellaneous	Includes—All Other Buildings, Power Plants, Pumping Stations and Transformer Stations.
Grass and Brush	Includes—Grass and Brush Fires Only.
Motor Vehicles	Includes—Motor Vehicle Fires Only.
All Other Fires	Includes—Outdoor Fires, Such as Boats, Lumber Yards and Machinery.
False Alarms	Includes—Mischievious and Maliciously False Alarms.
Accidental Alarms	Includes—Smoke Scares, Honest Mistakes, Wrong Locations, Sprinkler Trouble, and Accidental Alarms.
Emergency Calls Out Of The City Deaths	Includes—First Aid, Accidents, Emergency Calls, Etc. Includes—Out of the City Calls Only. Includes—Death among Firefighters and Civilians (None during 1958)

## CAUSES OF FIRES

- 7 Acetylene and Blowtorch carelessness
- 1 Arcing wires
- 2 Backdraft
- 8 Burning food
- 17 Burning soot
- 16 Burning with a permit
- 16 Burning without a permit
- 3 Careless use of inflammables
- 124 Careless smoking
- 3 Carburetor backfire
- 2 Careless use of matches
- 134 Children and matches
- 3 Combustibles in contact with gas stove
- 6 Conduction of heat
- 1 Defective and Faulty carburetors
- 1 Defective chimney
- 2 Defective wiring
- 1 Fireworks
- 6 Illuminating gas
- 1 Incendiary
- 13 Leaking oil, gasoline or kerosene
- 1 Lightning
- 1 Magnifying glass
- 4 Overheated brake bands
- 1 Overheated drying machine
- 17 Overheated electric and/or gasoline motors
- 4 Overheated exhaust pipe
- 3 Overheated fireplace
- 1 Overheated flatiron
- 10 Overheated grease
- 7 Overheated stoves, ovens or furnaces
- 5 Overheated stacks, smokepipes or chimneys
- 1 Overheated Hot Water Heater
- 1 Overheated transformer
- 11 Overturned street flare bombs
- 39 Oil burners, defective, improperly operated, flare-up, flooded
- 2 Pilot light ignited vapors
- 2 Remaining embers
- 60 Short circuits
- 4 Sparks from chimney
- 1 Sparks from finishing machine
- 6 Sparks from incinerator
- 2 Sparks from grinder or buffer machine
- 1 Sparks from stove
- 23 Spontaneous ignition
- 1 Sun's rays
- 8 Television short circuit
- 1 Undetermined
- 3 Vigil candle

**EXECUTIVE HEAD OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT****HON. FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Mayor**

Personnel — 287

**CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT****Milton C. Andrews****DEPUTY CHIEF****Henry J. Fisher****DISTRICT CHIEFS****Charles J. McKenna****Daniel L. Piekut****Charles J. Armanetti****Frank H. Cleveland****Edward J. Jablonski****Alphonse Piekut****James E. Harwood****CHIEF'S OFFICE STAFF****LIEUTENANT-CHIEFS AIDE****Clarence C. Rawlins****SENIOR CLERK****Armand R. Jeffrey****CAPTAINS****William H. Barney****Gerard N. Marchessault****Raymond W. Cobb****Robert L. Merrick****Russell R. Crawford****Fred Osuch****Edward Dupuis****James P. Quinn****Raymond G. Furness****Oreste A. Savino****Richard T. Gaughan****Earl P. Smith****Gordon W. Graham****Edward W. Sylvia****August G. Lucas****Leo A. Roy****LIEUTENANTS****Manuel Almeida****Edward C. Leahy****Herbert A. Bochman****Napoleon P. Leclerc****William H. Burgess****Manuel C. Mendonca, Jr.****Everett D. Briggs****Edward C. Montwill****Charles J. Calnan, Jr.****Anthony Perry****Edward J. Dean****Raymond J. Picard****John E. DeTerra****Roger R. Prevost****Matthew R. Dobyna****George F. Roderique****Desmond W. Doyle****Roger G. Sansoucy****James C. Foley****Joseph Santos****Harrison M. Francis****Gordon M. Shepley****Domenic J. Gioiosa****Joseph P. Silva****George P. Hanson****John R. Stephenson****Stephen Kamionek****Walter J. Thorpe, Jr.****Ernest R. Laviolette****William Travers**

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

## FIRE ALARM BUREAU

## SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM

Milton C. Andrews

## ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM

Elmer H. James

## TELEPHONE OPERATOR AND SIGNALMAN

Milton A. Baylies

## ACTING TELEPHONE OPERATORS

## FIREFIGHTERS

Joseph C. Avila  
James E. Bruce  
Henry R. Butts

Francis Crape  
Matthew Perry  
Antone B. Rapoza, Jr.

## FIRE ALARM REPAIR FORCE

## LIEUTENANT

Clifford J. Snell

## FIREFIGHTER - MECHANIC

James P. Martins (Armed Forces)

## FIRE ALARM MAINTENANCE ELECTRICIANS

Enoch A. Pigeon

Aurele E. Cournoyer

FIREFIGHTER — James E. Dean

## REPAIR DEPARTMENT

## MASTER - MECHANIC

Kenneth M. Haddock

## ASSISTANT MASTER MECHANIC

Casimir A. Malita

## FIREFIGHTER - BATTERYMAN

Raimund F. O'Brien

## FIREFIGHTER - MECHANICS

Thomas F. Parker, Jr.

David R. Simpson

FIRE DEPARTMENT

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FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU

CAPTAIN IN CHARGE

Walter E. Cobb

CAPTAIN

Ernest R. Torres

LIEUTENANTS

Albert Grenier

Edwin M. Albino

FIREFIGHTERS ACTING AS CLERKS

Americo Vieira

Adelard J. Rochefort

— FIREFIGHTERS — First Grade

Fernando Almeida	Armand S. Cote
John F. Almeida	Albert J. Cournoyer
Charles Amaral	P. Leo Cournoyer
John M. Amaral	Richard H. Cunha
Albert Arruda	Albert A. DaCosta
Joseph E. Arruda	Leo R. Dawson
Henry H. Ashton	Ronald Dean
Grover C. Barksdale	Alfred Debski
Arthur C. Bastaracne	Charles H. Dexter
Louis V. Begin	John Domingos
Leo J. Belanger	Rene H. Drouin
Leon J. Bellavance	Raymond Dubois
Roger A. Beloin	Romeo W. Dupont
William J. Best, Jr.	J. G. Roma Dussault
Roger A. Bissonette	Frank Enos, Jr.
Raymond Blackburn	Jose R. Felix, Jr.
Patrick S. Bociek	John F. Fernandes
Armand D. Bonneau	Manuel Ferreira, Jr.
Raymond C. Boswell	George Fonseca
Gerald A. Bouchard	Roger G. Frigault
Armand E. Bourque	Theodore J. Frechette
Rene C. H. Boutin	Alfred Freitas
Marshall E. Branzell	Theodore J. Frings
Arthur J. Bressette	Leo J. Gagnon
Charles O. Broadland	Gerard O. Gallant
Martin D. Broadland	Raymond L. Giasson
Roland J. Brule	Ferdinand J. Golen
Daniel P. Cabral	George Gomes, Jr.
Joseph T. Callaghan	Aniceto L. Gonsalves
Roger J. Caplette	Constantin J. Guzaj
Arthur Carreiro	Albert J. Hall, Jr.
William G. Carter	Kenneth W. Hart
Joseph G. L. Charon	Joseph Hathaway
Leonard R. Clarkson	Edgar S. Haworth
Roland J. Coderre	Frank Heyes
John T. Connor	Henry Horrocks, Jr.
Joseph R. Cormier	Amos A. Horsfall

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Norman Jennings	Edward J. Polgroszek
Eugene J. Kamienski	Edward A. Presby
Walter J. Kenyon	Timothy J. Quill
John P. Koczera	Augustus B. Rapoza
Rene G. Lacoste	Manuel Rego
Armand A. Lavallee	George K. Riendeau
Joseph D. Lawrence	Ronald A. Rimmer
Edward A. LeBlanc	Roger A. Rioux
Albert Leeming	Louis R. Robert
Roland J. Lefebvre	Alphonse L. Robitaille
Stephen Lehman	Armand Robitaille
Antone Lewis, Jr.	Joseph F. Roderiques
Chester Lisak	Edward F. Sabatowski
Theodore Lisak	Anton Santos, Jr.
John S. Lopes	Roger J. Savoie
Ernest Lord, Jr.	George W. Shepley
Maurice Lyonnais	Kasmer Smeka
Thomas Marginson	Edward J. Blake Smith
Irving D. Marsh	Alfred E. Sojka
George T. Martins	Mitchell A. Sojka
Stanley A. Mastey	Fred R. Sowa
William R. McAfee	Joseph B. Sowa
Frederick G. McNally (Armed Forces)	Thomas Spence, Jr.
Matthew McKay	Alan K. Steele
Joseph D. Medeiros, Jr.	John H. Stewardson, Jr.
Joseph P. Meggison	Arthur Sylvia
Edwin P. Mello	John J. Sylvia
George P. Mello	Joseph Tanguay
Amadeio C. Mendonca	Kenneth Taylor
Adrien Messier	Walter J. Taylor
Alfred J. Mikus	Omer F. Theberge
Frank J. Mikus	William J. Theodore
Frank S. Milas	Norman J. Thibodeau
Sylvester A. Mitchell	Edward Thornber
Abel F. Moinheiro	Stephen A. Tripp
Charles Moniz	Joseph Trojak
Louis R. Moreau	Albert W. Trudelle
Nicola J. Morra	Chester W. Turbak (Armed Forces)
Francis Mosley	John E. Turgeon
Milton E. Nichols	John R. Ventura
Manuel Nobrega	John Ventura, Jr.
Herman Obidzinski	Charles Voseller, Jr.
John E. O'Brien	Eugeniusz S. Wajda
Joseph M. O'Brien	Wilbur Whittaker
Henry A. Openshaw, Jr.	Thomas R. Wholley, Jr.
Carlos Pacheco	Matthew E. Winn
Paul Peitavino	Joseph A. Winsper
Albert A. Pelletier	Henry Witkos
Irving T. Perrier	James E. Wordell
Stanley T. Pietraszek	Mitchell E. Wyzga
Edward Pinto	Howard M. York
Joseph Pisarczyk	Michael A. Zych

## FIREFIGHTERS — Second Grade

Lionel P. Amaral	Arthur Furtado
Albert E. Bosse	Antone Gomes
Armand J. Fournier	Robert D. Gonsalves
	Gilbert P. Medeiros

## FIREFIGHTERS — Third Grade

Carlos Amaral	Armindo Madeira
Jean E. Boucher	Joseph Mills
Eugene J. Gaboriault	Arthur Nobrega
Albino Gomes	Eugene F. Sladewski
John Harrison	John Teixeira

## PENSIONERS

Albert J. Abrain	Arthur E. Harwood
George H. Baylies	Walter H. Hawes
William Beehan	Eric Henthorn
William Belisle	Henry Hesford, Jr.
Thomas W. Bell	John Hubbard
Albert Berry	Sam Julio
Joseph G. E. Bessette	Francis J. Kennedy
Horace A. Bird	John T. King
William E. Blanchard	Joseph W. Lajeunesse
Thomas A. Bond	William Lenhart
Hubert C. Brown	Thomas E. Lundy
James F. Cairns	John F. Maguire
Edward A. Carroll	Edward Marsh
Mrs. Evelyn Chartier (Annuity)	Manuel G. Marshall, Jr.
Nathaniel H. Caswell	Leonard Mason
Fred Clarkson	Thomas McCue
William Clarkson	John E. McDonald
Frank N. Cleveland	Manuel A. Mendoza
Robert Cocking	Gerald D. Metthe
Edward H. Coggeshall	Stephen F. Miller
Louis J. R. Comeau	Arthur Millette
Frank C. Corre	John Murphy
Theodore A. Cote	Frank J. Nicklas
George Daudelin	James T. O'Brien
George Davis	John J. O'Brien
Alfred A. Desroches	Lawrence J. O'Connor
Joseph DeTerra	Mrs. Winifred Pacheco (Annuity)
Francis Dowd	Alphonse J. Picard
James H. Downey	Joseph E. Pidgeon
Arthur Dukevoir	Richard Pinnington
Walter Earnshaw	Mrs. Helen T. Pollock (Annuity)
William W. Entwistle	Philip J. Prevost
John W. Etchells	Mary D. Raymond (Annuity)
Miles L. Fay	John E. Rebello
Joseph P. Foley	William P. Robert
Joseph E. Freitas	Edmond Roberts, Jr.
Arthur Gallant	Joseph Robinson
Frederick G. Gifford	Edgar J. Ross
Anthony V. Gracia	
Gilbert Green	

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Joseph Rumney	Raynor Taylor
Theodore J. Schoene	Ernest G. S. Teachman
Percy Shepherd	Charles A. Vail
Samuel Shorrock	Joseph Walker
Herbert H. Stone	Alexander W. Whelan
Ephraim L. Studley	Thomas W. Whittaker
Robert J. Sullivan	Frederick Wignall
Benoni T. Sweet	Albert Wooley
Daniel L. Tarpey	Thomas Wooley, Jr.

## RETIRED ON PENSION DURING THE YEAR

Theodore J. Schoene, Lieutenant — Retired March 6, 1958  
 Louis J. R. Comeau, Firefighter — Retired March 30, 1958  
 Lawrence J. O'Connor, District Chief — Retired May 1, 1958  
 Alexander W. Whelan, Captain — Retired June 1, 1958  
 John W. Etchells, Fifefighter-Chauffeur — Retired September 11, 1958  
 Gerald D. Metthe, Firefighter — Retired July 11, 1958  
 Eric Henthorn, Firefighter-Chauffeur — Retired November 6, 1958

RESIGNED FROM THE DEPARTMENT  
DURING THE YEAR

Victor J. DeTerra, Firefighter — October 1, 1958  
 Fernando Baptista, Firefighter — December 29, 1959

## IN MEMORIAM

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Charles J. Haskins — Pensioner  
 Died March 12, 1958

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Marianno M. Pacheco — Firefighter  
 Died August 27, 1958

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Arthur Macey, Jr. — Firefighter  
 Died October 7, 1958

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Ernest Lord — Pensioner  
 Died December 21, 1958

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Philip A. Rainville — Pensioner  
 Died December 27, 1958

## NEW BEDFORD PROTECTING SOCIETY

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### PRESIDENT

ALTON F. BRALEY

### DIRECTORS

T. Harold Burke	Ernest R. Boucher
Luke T. Keith	Palmer Sampson
George D. Cram	Saul Goldberg
Harold W. Jackson	John T. Chamber-

### SECRETARY - TREASURER

EDWARD J. HARRINGTON, JR.

### MEMBERS

Benjamin M. Bates	Walter H. Townsend
Kenneth D. Bertram	William E. Booker
Alton F. Braley, Jr.	Harold S. Cameron
Candido P. Cardoza	Bartlett Clark
Louis H. Clark	Elmer W. Connick
Donald Cote	Joseph H. Daley
Lawrence D. Crocker	Edward R. Fournier
William H. Darling	Wendell T. Keith
Joseph P. Duchaine	J. Goddard Kennedy
Gerard Dumas	William C. Lefavor
Albert Jones	Ralph C. Morris
Metcalf Kingman	George W. Peterson
F. Goddard Kennedy	John M. Read
John H. Lawton	Joseph Rebello
William E. Mitchell	Alvah H. Shurtleff
Robert B. MacLeod	Kenneth A. Smith
Joseph M. Read	L. Ferdinand Prefontaine
W. Kempton Read	Charles Sylvia
Murray N. Ross	Frank W. Taves
Denis St. Marie	William K. Tinkham
Charles P. Swift	Paul R. Vermette
Irving W. Jenney	James T. Wing, Jr.
John W. Turpel	Martin Zengali

## LOCATION OF SIGNAL BOXES

Box No.	
112	National Pairpoint Corp., Howland & Prospect Sts.
113	Quissett Mill., Grinnell & Prospect Sts.
114	Eastern Electric Co., Grinnell & Prospect Sts.
117	Hathaway Mills "A", Gifford & South Front Sts.
118	Hathaway Mills "C", Cove & Harbor Sts.
119	Hathaway Mills "B", Gifford St. East of Harbor St.
12	Wilcox Mfg. Co., "A", Ruth & Abbott Sts.
121	Wilcox Mfg. Co. "B", David & Cleveland Sts.
122	Cornell-Dubilier Corp., Rodney French Blvd. East & Mott St.
124	N. B. Venetian Blinds Co., Rodney French Blvd., East
125	Kilburn Mill, Rodney French Blvd., West & Warren St.
13	Page Mill, Cove Road & Bonney St.
131	Gosnold Mill, Orchard Street & Rockdale Ave.
1311	Paxon Fabric Corp., 325 Bonney St.
132	Goodyear Rubber Company "B", 555 Orchard St.
133	Goodyear Rubber Company "A", Orchard & Swift Sts.
134	Goodyear Rubber Company "C", Bolton St., foot of Sagamore Street
135	Hemingway Trucking Co., 438 Dartmouth St.
136	Hathaway Warehouse, Hemlock St.
14	Morse Twist Drill Company, Pleasant & Wing Sts.
141	J. J. Gobell Company, South Second & South Sts.
142	N. B. Gas & Edison Light Company, South Water & Coffin Sts.
143	N. B. Steamship Authority, Front St., foot of School St.
145	U. S. Railway Power House, foot of Middle St.
147	N. B. Storage Warehouse Company, Front St.
148	J. C. Rhodes Company, 123 Front St.
149	State Pier, foot of Union St.
15	N. B. Cordage Company, Court & Ash Sts.
1511	House of Correction, Court & Ash Sts.
16	St. Luke's Hospital, Page & Bedford Sts.
191	Fort Rodman, Rodney French Blvd. & Brock Ave.
21	Genensky Building "A", North & North Second Sts.
211	Genensky Building "B", North & North Water Sts.
212	Wamsutta Mills, Wamsutta St.
2122	Winfield Mfg. Co., Logan & North Front Sts.
213	Grinnell Mill, North Front & Kilburn Sts.
215	Fairhaven Mills "A", 85 Coggeshall St.
216	Pierce Mill "A", Belleville Ave. & Sawyer St.
2161	Pierce Mill "B", Belleville Ave. & Deane St.
217	Fairhaven Mill, "B", foot of Sawyer St.
221	Whitman Mills, Foot of Collette St.
2211	Cameo Curtain Company, foot of Manomet St.
2212	American Press Building, foot of Coffin Ave.
2213	Avila Warehouse Building, foot of Coffin Ave.
2214	Acushnet Van Yines, Inc., 1 Coffin Ave., Rear
223	N. B. Rayon Company "A", Riverside Ave. & Hathaway St.
2231	N. B. Rayon Company "B", Riverside Ave. & Nash Rd.
224	National Silver Company "A", Belleville Ave. & Belleville Rd.
2241	National Silver Company "B", Belleville Ave. & Hatch St.
2242	Nashawena Mill, Conduit St.

Box  
No.

- 2243 Continental Elastic Corporation, 90 Hatch St.
- 2244 A. Realty Corp., Bates & Healy Sts.
- 225 Fibre Products Co., Belleville Ave., foot of Hatch St.
- 2251 Aerovox Corporation "B", Belleville Ave., foot of Hatch St.
- 226 Acushnet Process Company, Belleville Ave.
- 2261 Aerovox Corporation "A", Belleville Ave. & Hadley St.
- 229 Allen Company, River Road
- 23 Sassaquin Sanatorium, Acushnet Ave.
- 231 Pierce Brothers Ltd., Mill, County & Purchase Sts.
- 2311 County Development Corp., County & Purchase Sts.
- 232 Taber Mill, Kay Windsor Frocks, Quansett St.
- 2321 Alden Corrugated Container Corp., Coffin Ave. & Church St.
- 2322 Roy Paper Company, Deane & Brook Sts.
- 233 Hoosac Cotton Mills, Phillips Ave.
- 234 Arlan's Super Market, Stanley Whse., Purchase & Deane Sts.
- 235 Arlan's Department Store, Brook & Deane Sts.
- 24 Union Street Railway Company, Weld & Purchase Sts.
- 241 Union Street Railway Company, Weld & Pleasant Sts.
- 242 Smith Brothers Brewery, Coggeshall St.
- 243 N. B. Storage Warehouse, Sawyer & Jean Sts.
- 244 Dawson Brewery, Brook & Holly Sts.
- 2441 Laurens Brothers, Brook & Tallman Sts.
- 245 Rubin & Sons, Inc., Nash Road & Church St.
- 246 U. S. Government Warehouse, Nash Road & King St.
- 251 Revere Copper & Brass Company, North Front St.
- 252 Hill & Cutler Company "B", East Pope St.
- 253 Freight House — Pearl St. & Acushnet Ave.
- 254 Freight House — Willis St. & Acushnet Ave.
- 255 Railroad Engine House, South of Wamsutta St.
- 256 Hill & Cutler Company, "A", Pearl St.
- 257 Guisti Bakery Company, Purchase & Wamsutta Sts.
- 2571 Guisti Baking Co. Whse., 8 Hazard St.
- 259 Myer Fox unk, 223 North Second Sts.
- 26 Soule Mill, Nash Road & Brook St.
- 261 N. B. Defense Products, King St.
- 28 Continental Wood Screw Company, Mt. Pleasant St.
- 281 Nauset Warehouse, Nauset St.
- 2811 People's Super Market, Nauset St.
- 282 Garbage Plant, Shawmut Ave.
- 2821 Mass. Air Industries, Shawmut Ave.
- 29 Lambeth Rope Corporation, Tarkiln Hill Road
- 291 J. I. Paulding, King's Highway
  
- 3 Lund's Corner
- 31 Acushnet Avenue & Wood St.
- 311 Acushnet Avenue & Perry St.
- 3111 St. Joseph's School, Ingraham St.
- 312 Acushnet Avenue & Hatch St.
- 313 Acushnet Avenue & Belleville Road
- 315 Howard & Belleville Aves.
- 3151 Belleville Avenue & Wood St.
- 316 Belleville Avenue & Covell St.
- 317 Belleville Avenue & Hope St.
- 318 Bellville Road & Diman St.
- 319 Acushnet Avenue & Nash Road

Box No.	
323	Arlington & Clifford Sts.
324	Shaw & Concord Sts.
325	Arlington & Query Sts.
326	Ashley Boulevard & Shaw St.
327	Ashley Boulevard & Glennon St.
329	Ashley Boulevard & Nash Road
332	Church & Glennon Sts.
3322	Carlisle & Church Sts.
3323	Church & Wood Sts.
334	Nash Road & Church St.
343	Carlisle & Milford Sts.
3431	Brooklawn & Maywood Sts.
345	Ashley Boulevard & Irvington St.
36	N. B. Municipal Airport, Shawmut Ave.
361	Mt. Pleasant & Nash Road
3611	Mt. Pleasant & King's Highway
3612	Mt. Pleasant & Tarkiln Hill Road
362	Planville Road & LeBoeuf St.
363	Plainville Road & Shawmut Ave.
37	Harwich & Conduit Sts.
371	Wood & Felton Sts.
3712	Normandin Junior High School, Felton St.
372	Tarkiln Hill Road & Felton St.
3721	Caswell & Jarry Sts.
3722	Pine Grove & Jarry Sts.
373	Branscomb & Orleans Sts.
374	Ashley Boulevard & Wood St.
375	Ashley Boulevard & Tarkiln Hill Road
376	Tarkiln Hill Road & Prescott St.
3761	Church & Lynn Sts.
38	Acushnet & Sassaquin Aves.
381	Acushnet Avenue & Peckham Road
3811	Sassaquin Avenue & Starling St.
3812	Sassaquin Avenue & Tobey St.
382	Acushnet Avenue & Braley Road
3822	Acushnet Avenue & Churchill St.
3823	Acushnet Avenue & Mastera St.
383	Acushnet Avenue & White St.
385	Acushnet Avenue & Forbes St.
386	Acushnet Avenue & Phillips Road
3861	Phillips Road School—Elwyn G. Campbell School
3862	Church Street & Phillips Road
3863	Ashley Boulevard & Chaffee St.
3864	Acushnet Avenue & Joyce St.
387	Acushnet Avenue & Dutton St.
3872	Acushnet Avenue & Bristol St.
3873	Acushnet Avenue & Marion St.
388	Acushnet Avenue & Ethel St.
3881	Acushnet Avenue & Homestead St.
3882	Acushnet Avenue & Balls Corner
4	Tinkham & North Front Sts.
41	Hathaway & Diman Sts.
411	Belleville Avenue & Davis St.
4114	Immaculate Conception School, Davis St., west of Diman St.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Box  
No.

- 412 Acushnet Avenue & Davis St.  
413 Ashley Boulevard & Coffin Avenue  
4131 Phillips Avenue School, Ashley Boulevard  
414 Coffin Avenue & North Front St.  
4141 My Bread Baking Company, Coffin Avenue  
415 Belleville Avenue & Coffin Avenue  
416 Acushnet Avenue & Bullard St.  
42 Belleville Avenue & Nye St.  
421 Ashley Boulevard & Talman St.  
4212 Ashley Boulevard & Sawyer St.  
422 Acushnet Avenue & Sawyer St.  
423 Holly & North Front Sts.  
43 Acushnet Avenue & Coggeshall St.  
431 Belleville Avenue & Coggeshall St.  
4311 J. D. Champegny, Inc., Acushnet Ave. & Coggeshall St.  
432 Cedar Grove & North Front Sts.  
433 Cedar Grove Street & Acushnet Ave.  
4331 Cedar Grove Street School, Howard St.  
434 Acushnet Avenue & Washburn St.  
435 Hocks & North Front Sts.  
441 Brook & Earle Sts.  
442 Ashley Boulevard & Earle St.  
451 Mt. Vernon & Highland Sts.  
452 Mt. Pleasant & Peckham Sts.  
453 Summer & Adams Sts.  
454 Mt. Pleasant & Sawyer Sts.  
455 Presidential Heights, Summer St.  
4553 Mt. Pleasant St. & Hathaway Road  
46 Sawyer & County Sts.  
461 Coggeshall & Reynolds Sts.  
4611 H. M. Knowlton School, County St.  
462 Purchase & Cedar Grove Sts.  
4621 Purchase & Weld Sts.  
463 County & Clark Sts.  
464 Myrtle & Clar kSts.  
4641 Knowles Loom Reed Words, Myrtle St.  
47 Purchase & Linden Sts.  
471 County & Linden Sts.  
472 Summer & Durfee Sts.  
473 Highland & Durfee Sts.  
48 Shawmut Avenue & Durfee St.  
482 Shawmut Avenue & Potter St.  
4821 Shawmut Avenue & Sutton St.  
484 Shawmut Avenue & Hathaway Road  
4841 Hathaway Road & Whitlow St.  
492 Rockdale Avenue & Durfee St.  
4922 Rockdale Avenue & Sawyer St.  
494 Rockdale Avenue & Hathaway Road  
4941 Hathaway Road & Sunset St.  
5 Parker Street School, Summer St.  
51 County & Parker Sts.  
511 Hazard & State Sts  
512 Merrimac Street School, State St.  
5121 Purchase & Wamsutta Sts.

Box  
No.

- 513 Purchase & Franklin Sts.  
514 Purchase & Willis Sts.  
5141 Union Hospital, Willis & Pleasant Sts.  
515 Acushnet Avenue & Wall St.  
516 Acushnet Avenue & Maxfield St.  
5161 N. B. Institute of Technology "B", Purchase Street, West  
5162 N. B. Institute of Technology "A", Purchase Street East  
517 Sycamore & State Sts.  
5171 Maxfield & Pleasant Sts.  
52 Richmond & Austin Sts.  
521 Shawmut Avenue & Maitland St.  
522 Cottage & Robeson Sts.  
5221 Sacred Hearts Home, Summer St.  
523 Summer & Robeson Sts.  
5231 County & Merrimac Sts.  
524 Cedar & Locust Sts.  
525 Shawmut Avenue & Parker St.  
526 Chestnut & Willis Sts.  
527 Cedar & Smith Sts.  
5271 Cedar Street School, Maxfield St.  
53 Kempton & Cedar Sts.  
531 Kempton & Chancery Sts.  
532 Kempton & Liberty Sts.  
5321 St. Mary's Home, Kempton St.  
533 Kempton & Florence Sts.  
5331 Maxfield & Lindsey Sts.  
5333 Central Junior High School, Hathaway Blvd., A. P. Keith School  
534 Kempton Street & Rockdale Ave.  
5341 Thos. R. Rodman School, Mill & Rockdale Ave.  
5343 Rockdale Avenue & Grant St.  
5344 Rockdale Avenue & Nemasket St.  
5345 Nemasket St. School, (Elizabeth C. Brooks School) Nemasket St.  
536 Kempton & Jenney Lind St.  
5361 Grant & Cornell Sts.  
5362 Kempton & Brownell Sts.  
5363 Brownell Avenue & Berkley St.  
54 Purchase & North Sts.  
541 North Water & North Sts.  
542 Bridge Park  
543 Fish Island  
5431 Pope's Island  
544 Rodman & Front Sts.  
545 City Pier, foot of Hamilton St.  
551 County & Smith Sts.  
5511 County & Hillman Sts.  
5523 Clarence Cook School, Summer & Mill Sts.  
552 County & Kempton Sts.  
553 Pleasant & High Sts.  
5531 Purchase & High Sts.  
554 Purchase & Elm Sts.  
5541 W. T. Grant Company, Purchase St.  
5542 Cherry & Company, Purchase St.  
5543 C. F. Wing Company, Purchase St.  
5544 Bristol Building, Purchase St.

Box  
No.

- 5545 N. B. Five Cents Savings Bank, Purchase St.
- 556 William & North Sixth Sts.
- 5561 Cummings Building, William St.
- 5562 Merchants National Bank Building, William St.
- 5563 Purchase & William Sts.
- 557 County & Morgan Sts.
- 5571 Summer & Middle Sts.
- 56 Union & Eighth Sts.
- 561 Union & Purchase Sts.
- 5611 Hutchinson's Bookstore Building, Union St.
- 5612 N. B. Dry Goods Company (Star Store)—Union St.
- 5613 Keystone Building, Union St.
- 5614 Standard-Times Building, Pleasant St.
- 5615 Coffin Building, Pleasant St.
- 5616 Vera Building, Union St.
- 562 William & North Second Sts.
- 5621 Old Dartmouth Historical Society, Johnny Cake Hill
- 5622 Mariner's Home, Johnny Cake Hill
- 5623 Seamen's Bethel
- 563 Union & Water Sts.
- 5631 H. Falk & Company, Union St.
- 5632 Union & South Second Sts.
- 57 Cottage & North Sts.
- 571 Hillman & Ash Sts.
- 572 Hillman & Park Sts.
- 573 Park & Smith Sts.
- 581 Union & Ash Sts.
- 582 Union & Ocean Sts.
- 583 Union & Rounds Sts.
- 59 Cottage & Court Sts.
- 591 Court & Park Sts.
- 5911 Harrington Memorial School, Court & Liberty Sts.
- 592 Court & James Sts.
- 593 Palmer & Elm Sts.
- 594 Court & Reed Sts.
- 595 Buttonwood & Lake Sts.
- 596 Brownell Avenue & Pinette St.
- 6 Pleasant & School Sts.
- 61 Purchase & Madison Sts.
- 611 South Second & School Sts.
- 6111 Parsons Building, 282 Acushnet Avenue
- 6112 N. B. Gas & Edison Light Company, Purchase & Spring Sts.
- 6113 Babbitt Steam Specialty Company "A"—Spring St.
- 6114 Babbitt Steam Specialty Company "B"—So. Water St.
- 612 Walnut & South Water Sts.
- 6121 Homer's Wharf, Front St.
- 613 South Water & Coffin Sts.
- 614 South Water & Leonard Sts.
- 6141 Salt Sea Fish Company, Howland St.
- 615 Acushnet Avenue & Cannon St.
- 616 Bedford & South Sixth Sts.
- 6162 County & Allen Sts.
- 6163 St. John The Baptist School, Orchard St.
- 617 Walnut & Seventh Sts.

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62	Allen & Dartmouth Sts.
621	Bedford & Borden Sts.
622	Ward & Bay Streets
623	Allen & Page Sts.
624	Allen & Brigham Sts.
6241	Betsy B. Winslow School, Allen & Reed Sts.
625	Allen & Rockdale Avenue
63	Hawthorn & Cottage Sts.
631	Hawthorn & Page Sts.
632	Hawthorn & Brigham Sts.
633	Ryan & Brownell Sts.
634	Carroll & Reed Sts.
635	Maple & Rounds Sts.
636	Hawthorn & Rockdale Avenue
6362	Ryan & Whittier Sts.
64	Orchard & Clinton Sts.
641	Arnold & Ash Sts.
642	Arnold & Atlantic Sts.
643	Arnold & Rotch Sts.
644	Arnold & Reed Sts
7	Howland & South Second Sts.
71	Purchase & South Sts.
711	South Water & South Sts.
7111	Acushnet Avenue School, South of Grinnell St.
712	Potomska & South First Sts.
713	Acushnet Avenue & Rivet St.
714	South Water & Blackmer St
715	South Water & Division Sts.
716	South Water & Cove Sts.
717	Cove & Viall Sts.
72	County & Grinnell Sts.
721	Rockland & Hall Streets
722	County & Thompson Sts.
723	County & Blackmer Sts.
724	County & Delano Sts.
725	County & Cove Sts.
73	Washington & Crapo Sts.
731	Orchard & Fair Sts.
732	Briggs & Thompson Sts.
7321	J. B. Congdon School, Hemlock & Thompson Sts.
733	Bolton & Rivet Sts.
734	Crapo & Rivet Sts.
735	Crapo & Division Sts.
7351	John B. DeValles School, Katherine St.
736	Cove Road & Rockdale Avenue
74	Dartmouth Street School, Hickory St.
741	Dartmouth & Rockland Sts.
742	Dartmouth & Rivet Sts.
743	Dartmouth & Dunbar Sts.
7431	Dartmouth & Jenkins Sts.
7432	Dartmouth & Rockdale Avenue
744	Hemlock & Swift Sts.
745	Hemlock & Sagamore Sts.
7451	Hemlock Street & Rockdale Avenue

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Box  
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7452	Bolton & Norwell Sts.
746	Field & Matthews Sts.
747	Rockdale Avenue & Sharp St.
748	Rockdale Avenue & Luke St.
7481	Rockdale Avenue & Westbrook St.
8	City Infirmary, Brock Avenue
81	Isolation Hospital, Brock Avenue
811	Brock Avenue & Hudson St.
812	Brock Avenue & Calumet St.
813	Brock Avenue & Butler St.
8131	Brock Avenue & Valentine St.
8132	Butler & Swan Sts.
8134	Roosevelt Junior High School—Dennis St.
814	Brock Avenue & Dudley St.
815	Brock Avenue & Warren St.
816	Ruth & Ashley Sts.
82	Rodney French Blvd. WEST & Brock Avenue
821	Rodney French Blvd. WEST & Willard St.
822	Rodney French Blvd. WEST & Oaklawn St.
8222	Rodney French Blvd. WEST & Coral St.
8223	Rodney French Blvd. WEST & Portland St.
83	Rodney French Blvd. EAST & Cove St.
831	Rodney French Blvd. EAST & Frederick St.
8312	Rodney French Blvd. EAST & Bellevue St.
8313	Aquidneck & Mina Sts.
8314	Rodney French Blvd. EAST & Fort Rodman

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## OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

New Bedford, Massachusetts

To His Honor, the Mayor and  
Gentlemen of the City Council:

Pursuant to provisions of Section 28, Chapter 111 (Tercentenary Edition) of the General Laws, we herewith present to your honorable body the report of the activities of this department for the year ending December 31, 1958.

Respectfully submitted,

MAE C. MANNING, Chairman

LOUIS H. COHOLAN

M. F. SOUSA, M.D.

Board of Health

DIRECTORY OF PERSONNEL

December 31, 1958

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Mildred R. Murphy, R.N., Public Health Nurse  
Joseph Bernardo, X-Ray Technician

## VACCINATOR

Archibald E. Senesac, M.D.

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\*Leave of Absence

## REPORT OF THE AGENT

*Administration.* The problem of housing for all the facilities and activities conducted by the Board of Health in the field of public health still remains the foremost problem. The need for curtailing some of our clinic activities because of lack of space was pointed out in the annual report of the previous year. The condition remains unchanged and it is with considerable concern that the Board of Health looks upon this question of housing which has gone beyond the acute stage. Enforcement of the rules and regulations governing the installation of private sewage disposal systems has created insurmountable problems with the result that much time has been needed, particularly in the field, to adequately serve the public. The time is at hand when it will be necessary to engage additional personnel to treat of this difficult problem. At the present time, few men in the field of engineering are qualified in the State of Massachusetts to pass on these situations yet they are extremely acute not only in the City of New Bedford but in the surrounding towns as well. Sections of the city which remain unsewered are now almost as populated as those areas where sewage facilities are provided. The problem of disposing of such tremendous flows of sewage water in thickly populated areas is of tremendous public health significance.

*Milk Division and Laboratory.* The number of samples of water which are submitted to the laboratory for examination continues to increase. This is in keeping with the recommendations of the United States Public Health Service which sets standards for public water supplies used in interstate commerce. The complexion of the dairy industry in recent years has changed tremendously. No longer is the local milk shed able to supply the needs of the City of New Bedford. This has resulted in our going farther away from the City to provide for an adequate milk supply. The Board of Health finds itself unable to make dairy farm inspections in these far-off markets and it has become necessary to accept the inspections of the Massachusetts Department of Agriculture. We are not at this date convinced that such inspections are adequate but are unable to economically carry out our field inspections any longer in this respect. Several years ago all milk was pasteurized and processed by local milk

dealers but such is no longer the case, and milk comes into the City from plants located in Fall River, Providence and Boston. However, these processing plants continue to remain under our supervision.

*Public Health Nursing.* There still remain three vacancies in the Nursing Division which are filled only on a temporary basis. As time goes on, there are fewer and fewer nurses who are attracted to this work because of the much higher standard of pay in private-duty and other fields of nursing.

*Refuse Disposal.* It is with considerable satisfaction that steps have been taken for the renovation of the municipal incinerator which we hope will be completed by the middle of next year. This will cause great happiness in the area in the north end which has continuously been affected by smoke. The need for additional modern refuse collection equipment is more acute than ever. We now find that so-called new collection units are already eleven years old and have become so worn out as to need replacement. In addition, there are three other units of the old open-bodied type which have still to be replaced. The shortage of trucks prevents their being placed in the garage for much-needed repairs and, as time goes on, these needed repairs become major problems.

*Sanitation Division.* A drive was made at the end of the year to compel every single operator of an eating and drinking establishment to be properly licensed and have adequate facilities both physical and sanitary to receive our approval. In addition, no permit was issued for the operation of these establishments without concrete evidence being shown that all the personnel had food handler's certificates in full force and effect. To date, two examinations have been held for sanitary inspector by the State Division of Civil Service without any candidate signifying a desire to take the examination. It thus leaves this division shorthanded in carrying out its work of environmental sanitation.

*Tuberculosis Clinic.* This clinic is continuing to carry on this most important and life-saving work not only for the citizens of the City of New Bedford but also for all of the people in the towns of Dartmouth, Fairhaven and Mattapoisett. These towns have joined

with us on a cooperative basis to avail themselves of our diagnostic and clinic facilities concerning this most costly disease. Consideration was given during the year as to the feasibility of transferring patients from Sassaquin Hospital where there is a cost of \$105 per person per week to the Rutland State Sanatorium at a cost of \$60 per week. While this would mean a great saving to the City of New Bedford there were other factors which weighed heavily in postponing any decision on this matter.

#### COMMENTARY

An intangible but most vital and important asset which a health department must take into consideration is that concerning good public relations with all segments of the population of the city. There has been a continuing improvement in the relationship of this department with the New Bedford Medical Society, St. Luke's Hospital, School Department, Department of Public Works, Police Department, Building Department, the Welfare Department, service clubs and the general public. This has made the work of our various programs much easier and has obtained the services of many volunteer groups, particularly the Red Cross nurses' aids, private-duty nurses, doctors' wives, the wives of union officials and many others.

The Board of Health wishes to express its gratitude to all of the above-mentioned groups and others who have in any way participated in our activities, as well as to the entire personnel of the Board of Health for a year of many accomplishments.

Alphege Landreville,

Agent

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1958 Census (City) — 102,764

This population estimate was used for all statistical purposes.

ADMINISTRATION  
FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1958

Table 1

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES FOR HEALTH SERVICES

SERVICE	EXPENDITURES			PER CAPITA
	Sal. & Wages	Gen. Expenses	Total COST	

*Public Health Functions*

Administration.....	\$18,336.49	\$1,167.73	\$19,504.22	\$.190
Contagious Diseases.....	4,687.49	5,881.40	10,568.89	.102
Dental Clinic.....	10,080.00	590.53	10,670.53	.104
Milk, Food and Water.....	10,601.30	327.06	10,928.36	.106
Public Health Nursing.....	30,087.50	1,323.14	31,410.64	.306
Sanitation.....	6,577.20	467.55	7,044.75	.069
T. B. Clinic and Program.....	3,236.40	434.70	2,671.10	.036
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$83,606.38</b>	<b>\$10,192.11</b>	<b>\$93,798.49</b>	<b>\$.913</b>

*Hospitalization*

Contagious Diseases (Including Premature Infants).....		\$5,881.40	\$5,881.40	\$.057
T. B. Hospitalization.....		110,286.86	110,286.86	1.073
<b>Total.....</b>		<b>\$116,168.26</b>	<b>\$116,168.26</b>	<b>\$.130</b>

*Local Projects Financed By  
State and Federal Funds*

Cooperating Clinic.....	\$6,441.60	\$1,763.22	\$8,204.82	\$.080
Federal T. B. Control.....				
Program.....	3,640.00		3,640.00	.035
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$10,081.60</b>	<b>\$1,763.22</b>	<b>\$11,844.82</b>	<b>\$.115</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$93,687.98</b>	<b>\$128,123.59</b>	<b>\$221,811.57</b>	<b>\$2.158</b>

*Labor Services*

Refuse Collection and Disposal.....	\$284,526.25	\$24,871.53	\$309,397.78	\$3.01
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Table 2

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND REIMBURSEMENTS FOR  
HEALTH SERVICES

SERVICE	AMOUNT	PER CAPITA RATE
<i>Public Health Functions</i>		
Licenses, Permits and Fees.....	\$5,021.74	\$ .049
T. B. Clinic and Program —		
Participation by Other Towns	1,163.24	.011
Total.....	\$6,184.98	\$ .060
<i>Hospitalization</i>		
Premature Infants.....	—	—
T. B. Subsidy.....	\$4,605.70	\$ .045
Total.....	\$4,605.70	\$ .045
<i>Local Projects Financed By State and Federal Funds</i>		
Cooperating Clinic.....	\$8,133.68*	\$ .079
Federal T. B. Control Program..	3,853.00	.038
Total.....	\$11,986.68	\$ .117
GRAND TOTAL.....	\$22,777.36	\$ .222

\* Reimbursements from State during 1958  
for expenses from October 1957 through  
October 1958

Table 3  
RECAPITULATION  
ON A PER CAPITA BASIS

SERVICE	COST	REIMBURSE- MENT	NET
Public Health Functions .....	\$ .913	\$ .060	\$ .853
Hospitalization.....	1.130	.045	1.085
Local Projects Financed By			
State and Federal Funds.....	.115	.117	
Total.....	\$2.158	\$ .222	\$1.938

Table 4  
COOPERATING CLINIC STATISTICS

1958

	Syphilis		Gonorrhea		Chancroid		Total
	M	F	M	F	M	F	
New Cases.....	24	18	27	25	0	0	94
Old Cases.....	71	85	22	31	0	0	209
Readmissions.....	7	18	0	0	0	0	25
Total.....	102	121	49	56	0	0	328
Positives.....	11	12	8	1	0	0	32
Discharges							
Adequately treated.....	14	17	10	2	0	0	43
Noninfected.....	10	6	13	23	0	0	52
Probably Cured.....	0	2	9	2	0	0	13
Other Reason.....	3	4	1	1	0	0	9
Transferred.....	0	1	3	0	0	0	4
Total.....	27	30	36	28	0	0	121
Treatments							
Advice and Observation.....	128	131	81	69	0	0	409
Blood Tests.....	62	54	35	26	0	0	177
Gantrisin.....	0	0	11	0	0	0	11
Penicillin.....	35	101	12	17	0	0	165
Total.....	225	286	139	112	0	0	762
Total Visits for Treatment and Observation.....	249	289	125	127	0	0	790
Referred for Lumbar Puncture.....	10	3	0	0	0	0	13
Cultures for Gonococcus.....	0	0	21	27	0	0	48
Smears for Gonococcus.....	0	0	56	49	0	0	105
Number of Clinics Held.....							200

Table 5  
DENTAL CLINICS

Amalgam Fillings	3322
Cement Fillings	269
Temporary Teeth Extracted	596
Permanent Teeth Extracted	75
Prophylaxis Treatments	1182
Miscellaneous Treatments	196
Examinations	3721
Operations	7649
Novocaine Infiltration	298
Novocaine Conductive	92
Ethyl Chloride	1
Surface Anaesthesia	1
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Total Number of Services	17,402
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Total Number of Patients	1,281
Referrals to Private Dentists	336

Table 7  
MILK DIVISION AND LABORATORY

LICENSES ISSUED	
Milk Dealers	31
Stores, Restaurants, Etc.	364
Oleomargarine	217
Frozen Desserts	6
Pasteurization Plants	6
RECORD OF MILK DEALERS	
Number selling Certified Milk Pasteurized	2
Number selling Special Milk Pasteurized	1
Number selling Grade A Milk Pasteurized	3
Number selling Homogenized Vitamin D Pasteurized	14
Number selling Milk Pasteurized	27
Pasteurization Plants Serving City	20
Milk Dealers Licenses Revoked	0
RECORD OF ICE CREAM PLANTS	
Number selling Wholesale	1
Number selling Retail	5
RECORD OF FARMS	
Number of Farms in Business in 1958	176
Number of Farms in Business December 31, 1958	168
Producers' Permits Revoked	0
Milk Excluded from Farms (Temporarily)	0
Milk Excluded from Farms (Permanently)	0
Unhealthy Cows Excluded from Herd	4
RECORD OF INSPECTIONS	
Milk Pasteurization Plants	215
Ice Cream Plants	0
Dairy Farms	833
Miscellaneous	53
CASH RECEIPTS	
Milk Licenses, Dealers	\$15.50
Milk Licenses, Stores, Restaurants, etc.	182.00
Oleomargarine Licenses	108.50
Frozen Desserts Licenses	125.00
Pasteurization Licenses	60.00
Laboratory Examinations	6.00
Total	\$497.00

## MILK DIVISION AND LABORATORY

## SAMPLES SUBMITTED

	Official	Unofficial	Total
<b>Pasteurized</b>			
Certified.....	9	0	9
Special.....	4	0	4
Grade A.....	17	0	17
Homogenized.....	164	2	166
Milk.....	187	11	198
Milk Beverages.....	111	0	111
<b>Cream</b> .....	160	1	161
<b>Raw</b>			
Milk.....	0	14	14
Bottle for sterility.....	1	0	1
Total.....	653	27	682

## LABORATORY EXAMINATIONS

	Milk	Beverages	Cream	Total
<b>Bacteriological</b>				
Plate Count.....	794	222	322	1338
Microscopic.....	398	111	160	669
Coli Test.....	477	150	211	838
Sterility (bottle) .....	1			1
<b>Chemical</b>				
Fat.....	395	122	162	679
Total Solids.....	739			739
Phosphatase.....	381	111	159	651
<b>Physical</b>				
Sp. Gravity.....	386			386
Other (Refraction).....	2			2
Total.....	3573	1014	716	5303

## SAMPLES NOT COMPLYING WITH LEGAL STANDARDS

	Phosphatase	Bacteria	Fat	Total Solids
Milk.....	6	93	3	22
Milk Beverages.....	1	32	7	0
Cream.....	0	53	7	0
Total.....	7	178	17	22

## AVERAGES OF VARIOUS GRADES OF PASTEURIZED MILK SOLD TO CONSUMER

	Fat	Total Solids	Bacteria
Certified.....	4.38	13.16	700
Special.....	4.10	12.98	2,600
A.....	4.39	13.25	2,700
Milk.....	3.77	12.52	6,600

Table 8  
WATER ANALYSIS

**BACTERIOLOGICAL EXAMINATIONS**

Number of Samples Examined	259
Number of Samples Positive	44
Bacterial Plate Counts	259
Presumptive Tests	259
Confirmatory Tests	324
Completed Tests	268
Differential Tests	0
Total Examinations	1110

**CHEMICAL ANALYSIS**

Number of Samples Examined	12
Acidity	3
Carbon Dioxide (free)	2
Chlorides	1
Chlorine Residual	239
Copper	4
Hardness	4
Hydrogen Ion Concentration (PH)	184
Iron	10
Lead	10
Sulphate	1
Total Examinations	458

**PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS**

Color	6
Total Examinations	6

**MICROSCOPICAL EXAMINATIONS**

Plankton	1
Total Examinations	1

**SUMMARY**

Total Number of Samples Examined	272
Total Number of Examinations	1575

Table 9

## BACTERIOLOGICAL EXAMINATIONS

## DIPHTHERIA:

Cultures Examined	4
Cultures Positive	0
Cultures Negative	4
Cultures for State Approval	15

## PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS:

Specimens Examined	51
Specimens Positive	9
Specimens Negative	42
Specimens Cultured	47
State Approval Cultures	10
State Approval Smears	10

## GONOCOCCUS:

Specimens Examined	5
State Approval	0

Table 10

YEAR 1958

## PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

## CHILD HEALTH

Children Visited	21,619
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Table 11  
COMMUNICABLE DISEASES  
VISITS TO PATIENTS

Chickenpox	120
German Measles	73
Infectious Hepatitis	2
Measles	358
Mumps	99
Meningitis	8
Scarlet Fever	73
Salmonella	6
Whooping Cough	13
Tuberculosis	283
Contacts	134
Total	1169

IMMUNIZATIONS	Complete Immunizations			Total
	Incomplete	Boosters	Total	
Double Antigens.....	23	23	4	50
Triple Antigens.....	562	200	90	852
Typhoid.....	15	15	0	30
Tetanus.....	8	4	1	13
Polio.....	323	298	194	815
Smallpox Vaccinations.....	1073			1073
Re-Vaccinations.....	0	0	0	0
Total.....	2004	540	289	2833

Note: Estimated number of children immunized by own physician up to 5 years of age as determined by Public Health Nurse:

Immunized 1694 — Boosters 26 — 1720

Table 13

## DISTRIBUTION OF NURSING ACTIVITIES

Child Health Clinics.....	0	Days
Field Activities.....	789	Days
St. Luke's Hospital — Isolation.....	24½	Days
Office.....	453	Days
Private Schools.....	505	Days
Vaccination — Immunization Clinics.....	50	Days

Table 14

## PRIVATE SCHOOLS — HEALTH PROGRAM

Number of Schools under supervision.....	19	
Enrollment.....	5503	
Visits to Homes.....	22	
Health Talks.....	179	
Children Examined.....	2122	
Children found with defects.....	1750	
Children referred to own M. D. ....	200	
Children referred to Clinics.....	36	
Children referred to Dental Clinic.....	544	
First Aid administered to children.....	254	
Massachusetts Vision Tests.....	1964	
Number failed.....	174	
Audiometer Tests.....	4493	
Number failed.....	110	
Excluded from Schools		
1. Question of Communicable Diseases.....	14	
2. Other reasons .....	75	

Table 15

## OCULIST

Simple Conjunctivitis .....	23	visits
Suppurative Conjunctivitis .....	10	visits
No Disease .....	2	visits
Congenital atresia .....	11	visits
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Total .....	46	visits

Table 16  
REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL SERVICES  
SERVICES

Total Tons Garbage Received.....	47,556.9	Lbs. per capita	925.4
Total Tons Rubbish Received.....	8,819.8	Lbs per capita	171.6
	56,376.7		1,097.0
Average Tons Daily			
Garbage.....	189.1		
Rubbish.....	.35.7		
	224.8		
Average Per Cent Daily			
Garbage.....	84.1		
Rubbish.....	15.9		
	100.0		
Number Dead Animals Received .....	6,859		

EXPENDITURES

		Cost per ton	Cost per capita
Collection			
Wages.....	\$223,274.09	\$3.96	\$2.18
General Expenses.....	15,869.16	.28	.15
	\$239,143.25	\$4.24	\$2.33
Disposal			
Wages.....	50,027.35	.88	.49
General Expenses.....	7,448.68	.14	.07
	57,476.03	1.02	.56
Administration			
Salaries and Wages.....	11,224.81	.19	.10
General Expenses.....	1,553.69	.03	.02
	12,778.50	.22	.12
Total Costs.....	\$309,397.78	\$5.48	\$3.01

Table 18  
SANITARY INSPECTIONS

Bakeries.....	58
Boarding Homes for the Aged.....	22
Bottling Plants.....	23
Cold Storage Plants.....	12
Canning Plants.....	11
Convalescent and Nursing Homes.....	10
Day Nurseries.....	16
Eating and Drinking Establishments.....	882
Fish Plants.....	41
Infant Boarding Houses Inspected.....	5
Markets and Stores.....	167
Nuisances Investigated.....	593
Poultry Slaughterhouses.....	20
Prosecutions.....	1
Rat Surveys.....	196
Sausage Plants.....	7
Trailer Camps.....	4
Miscellaneous.....	466
 Total.....	 2534

## Foods Condemned

Meats.....	37 lbs., 4 oz.
Fish.....	10 lbs.

Table 19

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TUBERCULOSIS CLINIC AND MASS. X-RAY PROGRAM  
TUBERCULOSIS CLINIC ACTIVITIES

	Total	N.B.	Dart.	Fhvn.	Matt.	Other
70 mm films taken in clinic.....	5046	4140	400	267	115	124
14 x 17 films (large) .....	285	253	13	12	7	0
Total number of patients seen at clinic (Mondays) .....	265	235	19	5	6	
Number of patients first seen at clinic (Mondays) .....	180	162	15	3		
Active cases Pulmonary Tuberculosis discovered .....	2	2				
Primary 0						
Minimal 0						
Moderately						
Advanced 1 male 1 female						
Far						
Advanced 0						
Cases reported to Board of Health .....	2	2				
Number of Chronic Pulmonary Tuberculosis cases (non-active) .....	0					
Number of non-tuberculosis cases seen .....	153	134	9	6	4	
Sputum examinations advised .....	8	7		1		
Tuberculin Patch tests .....	32	30			2	
Number clinics held .....	44					

## MASS. SURVEY ACTIVITIES

	Total	N.B.	Dart.	Fhvn.	Matt.	Other
Total number x-rayed .....	735	645	30	19	4	.37
Recalls for large films (14 x 17) .....	15	11	1			.3
Cases of Pulmonary Tuberculosis discovered in these surveys .....	0					
Cases of non-tuberculosis disease discovered in Mass Survey—these include cases of heart disease, cancer, asthma, bronchiectasis, and other less well known diseases .....	3	3				

## VITAL STATISTICS

Table 20

## BIRTH STATISTICS

Live Births in New Bedford (crude) .....	2655
Non-resident live births in New Bedford .....	728
Resident Live Births outside New Bedford .....	209
Live Births corrected for residence .....	2136
Birth Rate per 1000 population in New Bedford (crude) .....	25.8
Birth Rate per 1000 population, corrected for residence .....	20.8
Premature Births corrected for residence .....	129
Stillbirths in New Bedford (crude) .....	38
Non-resident stillbirths in New Bedford .....	6
Resident stillbirths outside New Bedford .....	2
Stillbirths corrected for residence .....	34
Stillbirth rate per 1000 total births, in New Bedford (crude) .....	14.3
Stillbirth rate per 1000 total births, corrected for residence .....	15.9

Table 21  
COMMUNICABLE DISEASE CASES AND DEATHS 1949 -- 1958

Table 23

DEATH STATISTICS  
(exclusive of stillbirths)

Deaths in New Bedford (crude) .....	1222
Non-resident deaths in New Bedford .....	138
Deaths corrected for residence .....	1084
Death rate per 1000 population, in New Bedford (crude) .....	11.9
Death rate per 1000 population, corrected for residence .....	10.5

## COMPARATIVE DEATH RATES

Year	1958	1957	1956	1955	1954	1948
Crude Rate.....	11.9	12.1	11.3	11.8	11.3	11.9
Corrected Rate.....	10.5	10.6	9.8	10.5	10.0	10.9

Table 24  
DEATHS BY AGE GROUPS — ALL AGES — 1958

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total			
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M			
Under 1 day .....	1	2	1	0	2	1	0	2	0	1	1	0	1	3	1	12
1-2 das. .......	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
2-3 das. .......	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
3 das.-1 wk. ....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	4
1-2 wks. .......	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
2-3 wks. .......	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 wks.-1 mo. ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
1-2 mos. .......	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
2-3 mos. .......	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3-6 mos. .......	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
6-9 mos. .......	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
9 mos.-1 yr. ....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
1-2 yrs. .......	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
2-3 yrs. .......	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
3-4 yrs. .......	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4-5 yrs. .......	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5-10 yrs. .......	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	2
10-15 yrs. .......	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
15-20 yrs. .......	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
20-25 yrs. .......	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
25-30 yrs. .......	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
30-35 yrs. .......	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
35-40 yrs. .......	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	1	0
40-45 yrs. .......	1	1	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	2	0	3	1	1	0	2
45-50 yrs. .......	1	1	1	2	2	2	0	3	1	0	1	1	1	2	4	3
50-55 yrs. .......	7	1	2	4	1	1	2	0	1	2	4	2	2	1	0	3
55-60 yrs. .......	9	1	0	3	4	1	7	2	4	2	4	4	3	1	5	3
60-65 yrs. .......	10	7	5	1	6	6	3	5	7	3	8	3	5	3	6	5
65-70 yrs. .......	11	15	9	12	2	11	10	8	11	7	7	4	9	5	6	7
70-75 yrs. .......	15	12	19	6	8	11	6	6	6	12	7	7	4	11	6	7
75-80 yrs. .......	7	7	13	6	12	7	6	10	8	6	4	10	6	8	9	3
80-85 yrs. .......	6	7	4	9	5	5	4	3	4	6	6	5	5	10	4	8
85-90 yrs. .......	3	4	0	7	4	4	1	2	4	4	2	2	2	9	4	6
90-95 yrs. .......	1	2	1	1	1	0	1	2	0	2	1	1	0	1	0	1
95-100 yrs. .......	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0
100 yrs. & over .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total ..... .	142	109	106	90	99	94	101	82	88	89	97	125				
Male-Female ...	78	64	55	54	52	54	44	46	51	48	47	47	44	57	38	44
Stillborn .....	1	2	2	0	2	1	0	2	2	1	2	1	4	1	1	2
White .....	76	61	53	52	51	52	42	45	48	43	47	42	44	56	35	44
Colored .....	1	3	2	2	1	2	1	1	3	5	0	5	0	1	2	2
Indian .....	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Yellow .....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-Resident .....	5	7	3	6	5	3	5	5	7	5	5	6	4	10	5	6

Estimated Population      102,764  
Non-Resident Deaths      138

General Death Rate      11.9  
Adjusted Death Rate      10.5

Table 25

## INTERNATIONAL LIST OF CAUSES OF DEATH, SIXTH REVISION

ABBREVIATED LIST OF CAUSES OF DEATHS	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	
001-008 Tuberculosis of respiratory system	1	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	9	
020-029 Syphilis and its sequelae .....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
030-138 Septicemia .....	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	
140-205 Malignant Neoplasms .....	24	11	20	16	18	20	18	19	15	13	13	29	216	
210-239 Benign and unspecified neoplasms..	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
260 Diabetes Mellitus .....	3	4	5	3	3	2	1	3	2	0	4	1	31	
290-293 Anaemias .....	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
330-334 Cerebro-Vascular lesions .....	14	17	10	6	10	6	8	5	7	6	8	13	110	
340 Nonmeningococcal Meningitis .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	
400-402 Rheumatic Fever .....	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
410-416 Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease..	1	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	10	
420-422 Arteriosclerotic and Degenerative Heart Disease .....	40	38	36	29	32	31	41	26	30	31	42	35	411	
430-434 Other diseases of heart .....	6	3	3	3	3	2	5	6	3	2	3	6	45	
440-443 Hypertension with Heart Disease..	17	11	7	4	5	4	4	3	7	6	6	4	78	
444-447 Hypertension without mention of heart .....	8	5	2	5	4	3	4	2	3	1	1	6	44	
480-483 Influenza .....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
490-493 Pneumonia .....	7	7	4	3	6	2	0	4	1	2	2	4	42	
500-502 Bronchitis .....	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	5	
540-541 Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum..	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	5	
560-561 Intestinal Obstruction and Hernia 570	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	2	0	0	7	
581 Cirrhosis of Liver .....	2	0	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	0	1	1	13	
590-594 Nephritis and Nephrosis .....	0	2	0	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	0	12	
750-759 Congenital Malformations .....	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	
760-762 Birth injuries, postnatal asphyxia and atelectasis .....	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	5	
763-768 Infections of the Newborn .....	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
774 Immaturity unqualified .....	2	0	4	3	1	0	2	1	1	0	1	4	19	
769-773) Other diseases peculiar to early 775-776) infancy .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	
780-795 Senility without mention of psy- chosis, ill-defined and unknown causes .....	1	4	2	1	3	2	2	3	1	6	3	1	29	
Residual All other diseases except Arter- iosclerosis .....	2	2	2	3	3	6	2	5	5	7	3	4	44	
450 Arteriosclerosis .....	4	1	2	1	1	0	5	1	1	5	2	1	24	
E810-E835 Motor Vehicle Accidents .....	1	0	0	1	1	3	1	0	0	2	0	3	12	
E800-E802)	3	0	2	2	1	4	2	0	5	1	1	5	26	
E840-E965) All other accidents .....	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	6	
E970-E979 Suicide and self-inflicted injury..	Totals .....	142	109	106	90	99	94	101	82	88	89	97	125	1222

Table 26  
TEN LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH

Detailed List Numbers	Cause of Death	Number of Deaths	Rate per 100,000 Population
410-416			
420-422			
430-434	Diseases of the Heart .....	466	453.5
140-205	Cancer .....	216	210.2
330-334	Cerebro Vascular Lesions .....	110	107.0
440-443	Hypertension with heart disease .....	78	75.9
444-447	Hypertension without mention of heart	44	42.8
Residual	All other Diseases, except arteriosclerosis (not specifically enumerated in Abbreviated List) .....	44	42.8
490-493	Pneumonia .....	42	40.9
260	Diabetes Mellitus .....	31	30.2
780-795	Senility without mention of psychosis, ill-defined and unknown causes .....	29	28.2
E800-E802			
E840-E965	Accidents (exclusive of motor vehicles) .....	26	25.3

Table 27  
INFANT DEATHS (1)

Infant deaths in New Bedford .....	45
Infant death rate per 1000 live births .....	17.3

#### AGE GROUPING OF INFANT DEATHS

Time of Death	Infant Deaths in New Bedford
Within One Day .....	21
One Day to One Week .....	11
One Week to One Month .....	4
One Month to One Year .....	9
Total .....	45

#### NEONATAL DEATHS (2)

Neonatal deaths in New Bedford .....	36
Neonatal death rate per 1000 live births .....	13.5

- (1) Deaths under one year of age
- (2) Deaths under one month of age

Table 28  
INFANT DEATHS BY CAUSE

Detailed List Number	Cause of Death	Number
774	Immaturity (Unqualified) .....	19
750—759	Congenital Malformations .....	5
760—762	Birth Injuries, Postnatal Asphyxia and Atelectasis .....	5
490—493	Pneumonia .....	4
780—795	Sudden Death (cause unknown) .....	3
769—773		
775—776	Other Diseases Peculiar to Early Infancy .....	2
	Congestion of Viscera (Residual) .....	2
560—561	Ileus .....	1
570		
763—768	Infections of the Newborn .....	1
260	Diabetes (Residual) .....	1
	Measles (Residual) .....	1
290—293	Severe Anemia .....	1
		—
		45

Table 29  
PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS — COMPARATIVE DEATH RATES

(Rate Per 100,000 Population)

Year	1958	1957	1956	1955	1954	1953	1948
Rate	8.76	4.75	3.84	8.53	9.56	14.13	20.1







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STREET LIGHTS  
TO THE CITY COUNCIL**

**For the Year 1958**



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1959



## **A n n u a l   R e p o r t**

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New Bedford, Massachusetts

April 24, 1959

To the City Council of the City of New Bedford:

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit the annual reports of the departments of Inspector of Wires and the other two departments, Police Signal System and Street Lights for the year 1958.

In fire prevention work relative to electrical installations, it is difficult to show the results in reduction of losses to life or property because there can be no statistics on fires and loss of life that did not occur. However, it is a fact that when a fire can be traced as having started by defective wiring, it is generally found that the system had inadequate wiring, overloaded circuits, or a disregard of well established fire protection principles.

Education in the proper use of electricity to the general public, therefore, is most important and the New Bedford Wire Department staff is proud of the part it has played in this education to the public, as well as in electrical inspections, and in providing engineering knowledge for fire protection of electrical installations in this ever growing and complex industry.

The problem of personal injury from electric shock points up the diversity of knowledge necessary in the Wire Department and the inspectors must be informed on the permissible limits with respect to safety, and the safeguards necessary in the equipment used.

A report such as this would be too long if it attempted to include the various activities by classification, of the de-

partment. However, if the objective of the New Bedford Wire Department could be condensed into a simple statement, it would be to get safe electrical equipment into the hands of the public and to see that such equipment is used for the purposes designed and is properly installed.

The Wire Department is headed by Daniel F. Hayes, Inspector of Wires, William T. Bailey, Senior Assistant Inspector of Wires, John H. Dowd, Michael Gula and Hugh J. Murray, Assistant Inspectors. Mrs. Virginia L. Wheaton and Miss C. Eileen Marshall serve as Chief Clerk and Senior Clerk and Typist respectively.

The annual Municipal Christmas display was erected again on the Common, as well as a small display in front of the Library and a tree was lighted on the lawn of the Municipal Building. The decorations on the Common were the largest ever attempted with a record number of over 7,000 multi-colored lamps plus display lighting and was a success from all reports. As in the past years, the New Bedford Gas and Edison Light Company donated the current without charge to the City and the spectacle was erected with the help of the various city departments and the New Bedford Vocational High School. Civil Defense Auxiliary Police aided the local Police Department in the policing of the park during the Holiday Season.

The following is a breakdown of the work having been completed this year:

Notice for inspections	3399
Notice for television inspections	3
Wiring for new buildings	128
Wiring for old buildings	2
Alterations	82
Additional Switches	3446
Additional Sockets	2016
Oil Burners	629
Oil Pumps	30
Boarding Homes for Aged	5

## INSPECTOR OF WIRES

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Gas Burners	179
Air Conditioners	53
Outside Signs	112
Inside Signs	6
Timeclocks	7
Telephone Booths	4
Fixtures	5358
Fluorescent Fixtures	1095
Floodlights	166
Television	66
Two-wire Receptacles	5528
Three-wire Receptacles	1028
110v Motors	142
220v Motors	132
550v Motors	56
Gasoline Pumps	5
Electric Ranges	64
Elevators	5
Circulators	476
Transformers	87
Dryers	96
Washers	146
Deep Freezers	6
Disposals	18
Dishwashers	20
New Services	547
New Underground Services	5
Service Breakdowns	23
Services reconnected	31
New Meterloops	53
Repairing Defects	148
Carnivals	9
Church Lawn Parties	3
Christmas Decorations	4
Exhaust Fans	68
Thermostats	1
Traffic Signals	1
Re-inspections	212

Advisory Appointments	213
Demolitions	56
Inspections after Fires	36
Inspections completed	8615
Reports of Defective Wiring sent to Owners and Contractors	2327
Electric Incinerators	12
Certificates on rough work	451
Certificates on Oil Burners	569
Red (defective) tags	20
Permits Issued to N. B. Gas & Ed. Lgt. Co.	3032
Permits to Contractors	3470
Permits to Owners	46
Permits to Fire Prevention Department	659
House Trailers	1

During the year 103 petitions were investigated and reported to the City Council by the Wire Department relative to the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company and the New Bedford Gas & Edison Light Company. These petitions involved 92 pole locations, 20 removals, 39 transfers, 49 relocations, 9 fibre ducts, 13,348 ft. of underground conduit, 1 manhole and 449 ft. of buried cable.

Twenty seven applications for the moving of buildings were investigated and approved. These applications cause a problem whenever the buildings to be moved are over 20 feet in height. Several buildings have had to be partially dismantled or re-routed to eliminate cutting of wires and disrupting of important telephone and electric light and power lines.

The operating expenses for the year were:

General Expenses	\$2,255.57
Salaries and Wages	29,946.40
Salary-Pension	2,115.16
Christmas Decorations	5,022.36
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$39,339.49</b>

### POLICE SIGNAL SYSTEM

With a new switchboard installed in the Central Police Station in 1957, the service calls and maintenance costs were greatly reduced. As a result, the electricians from this department are now concentrating on other phases of this system that need corrective measures taken.

In 1958 the Traffic Signal Lights and all of their subsidiary equipment were painted. This was not only a great public improvement, but was an excellent preventative maintenance job well done. It is our hope to be able to paint these signal lights at least once every three years to properly protect this equipment.

Another program in 1958 of preventative maintenance was started but not completed on the more than 100 police call boxes located in all sections of the city. Cold weather prevented our completion of painting of these call boxes, and in 1958 this project was about 40% completed. In the spring of 1959 we will paint the balance of these call boxes and again will have completed a good preventative maintenance program.

Our underground networks of wires for this system needs wire replacement in some areas badly, although all of the system is in operational condition. In 1958 we replaced a section of bad cable on Dartmouth Street and each year we hope to complete a section of the underground system with new cable, doing the areas first that need attention the most.

With the co-operation of the Police Department, we installed a two-way radio in our Police Signal Service truck in 1958. When the Police Department installed a few new 12 volt radios in their cars, we acquired one of the old 6 volt type sets and had it installed in our truck. This gives either myself or the Police Department a better chance to contact the electricians regardless of where they are working when an emergency arises.

The Police Signal System personnel comprises Mr. Edward B. Spencer, electrician and Mr. Eugene Loreno and Mr. Malcolm E. Tripp, assistant electricians.

The following is a breakdown of the work done during the year:

Central Police Station Switchboard	40 repairs 50 inspections
Weld Street Station Switchboard	37 repairs 50 inspections
Police Boxes	165 repairs 158 inspections
Traffic Lights	170 repairs 110 inspections
Overhead Lines	59 repairs 11 inspections
Underground cables	25 repairs 10 inspections

In addition the Police Signal electricians were called upon to assist in dismantling the 1957 Christmas Display at the Common; Wired an M G Portable Generator set for emergency lighting; wired Police Station No. 1 with a range receptacle to plug in MG Portable Generator Sets; Installed temporary service lines overhead for block dances at the new Municipal Bathing Beaches on East Rodney French Blvd.; Placed temporary lights on a band stand each Wednesday and ran the MG Portable generator set; installed a 3 wire thermostat and wired same in the Police Station Garage at Station 1; installed a new telephone cable at the rifle range for telephones at the 200 yard zone; installed an overhead light set up at the City Paint Shop; replaced burned out lamps at the City Incinerator; installed 2 flood lamps at the infirmary pond for ice skating and worked several times on the burglar alarm system at the First National Bank.

The operating expenses for the year were:

General Expenses	\$7,889.29
Salaries and Wages	10,276.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$18,165.29</b>

### STREET LIGHTS

The Street Light modernization program that started in 1956 is still under way. Since that year new lights have been installed on the following main streets: Purchase Street and Pleasant Street downtown; Union Street downtown; Acushnet Avenue from Weld Square to Tarkiln Hill Road; Ashley Blvd. from Weld Square to Tarkiln Hill Road and Rivet Street from South Water Street to Goulart Square.

Each year as we progress with new modern lights on a planned program, we try to keep up with the demands for better street lighting in residential areas as well. Although we have improved the residential sections in many areas throughout the city, they would be too numerous to mention in this report.

In comparing old existing street lighting standards with the minimums recommended for today's heavy vehicle and pedestrian night travel, it is easy to understand why the nation's street illumination is only 7% adequate. Because of our planned modernization program on Street Lights here in New Bedford, we have taken ourselves out of this category. With the continuation of this street lighting program, here is what we are accomplishing for the citizens of our City:

1. The indisputable fact that modern adequate street lighting greatly reduces night time traffic accidents.
2. The fact that light chases crime. Men in the front line of criminal detection and apprehension will be the first to agree that street criminals move out when good street lighting moves in.
3. Modernized street lighting enhances civic prestige. Any alert, forward-thinking citizen will agree to this.
4. Another fact is that merchants appreciate the business stimulus provided by modernized street lighting and at the same time, people doing business in these areas are adequately protected from heavy vehicular traffic.

In the face of the foregoing facts, we in a position to act, are trying within our economic limits to provide adequate street lighting for these reasons, and as Superintendent of Street Lights, I have taken the position that "safe street lighting is more than a public improvement today." It is fast becoming a matter of self preservation.

A breakdown of the street light installations and the many types are as follows:

Number	Size	Yearly Cost Per Lamp
2035	100 C.P. overhead	14.40
978	250 C.P. overhead	23.88
31	250 C.P. underground (Hawthorn St.)	23.88
1113	250 C.P. underground	31.20
22	400 C.P. overhead	35.28
120	400 C.P. underground	42.72
2	600 C.P. overhead	47.04
73	600 C.P. underground	54.36
3	1000 C.P. underground	73.08
226	1000 lumen open	28.80
4	1000 lumen open plus non-line pole chg.	58.80
158	2500 lumen open	36.00
3	2500 lumen open plus non-line pole chg.	66.00
282	2500 lumen enclosed	37.80
5	2500 lumen enclosed plus non-line pole chg.	67.80
14	2500 lumen underground	82.80
5	2500 lumen underground plus new pole location	117.80
5	4000 lumen enclosed	45.00
2	4000 lumen underground	90.00
11	4000 lumen underground plus new pole location	125.00
74	6000 lumen enclosed	54.00
1	6000 lumen underground	99.00
18	6000 lumen underground plus new pole location	134.00

Number	Size	Yearly Cost Per Lamp
2	10000 lumen enclosed	72.00
21	17000 lumen Mercury	88.20
18	17000 lumen Mercury plus non-line pole chg.	118.20
9	20000 lumen Mercury underground plus non-line pole charge	129.60
163	21000 lumen fluorescent underground	157.80

The following City Councillors served on the Street Lights Committee this year. Councillor Sheehan, Chairman; Councillors Mendonca, Quinn, Dabrowski, and Clasky.

Expenses for the year in this department were:

General Expenses	\$158,796.42
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Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL F. HAYES  
Inspector of Wires  
Supt. of Street Lights  
Supt of Police Signal System

## ANNUAL REPORT

Inspector of Wires, etc., for the year 1958.

IN CITY COUNCIL, May 14, 1959

Received, placed on file and ordered printed in the City Documents.

CHARLES W. DEASY,

City Clerk

Attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY,

City Clerk

# **The One Hundred and Sixth Annual Report**

OF THE

## **TRUSTEES**

OF THE

## **FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY**



CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

MASSACHUSETTS

## **For the Year 1958**

BRADBURY-WARING, INC.  
New Bedford, Mass.



# **Officers and Staff of the Free Public Library**

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## *Trustees*

HON. FRANCIS J. LAWLER

Mayor of the City

## *Elected by the City Council*

JAMES M. QUINN	Term expires April 1959
ROBERTA S. BARNET	Term expires April 1959
CAROLYN B. MANNING	Term expires April 1960
RICHARD F. BAILEY	Term expires April 1960
H. ERNEST DIONNE	Term expires April 1961
MAURICE F. DOWNEY	Term expires April 1961

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## **STAFF**

### *Librarian*

LAURENCE G. HILL

### *Administrative Aide*

EVALINA CONSTANTINE

### *Heads of Departments*

MARION H. BONNER	Reference Librarian
YVETTE BOISCLAIR	Art Librarian
CHARLOTTE S. NYE	Supervisor of Children, Schools and Young People
CELESTINE M. POWERS	Supervisor of Technical Processes and Head Cataloger

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 GERTRUDE GOLDSTEIN  
 NATALIE GOODWIN  
 LIDA HASKINS  
 \*ANNE HOOD  
 \*CHARLOTTE McCOY  
 ALICE MAHONEY

\*\*ALICE B. NOEL  
 THELMA PAINE  
 LORETTA PHANEUF  
 \*DAWN RIDLEY  
 FRANCES SANDERSON  
 ESTHER TABER  
 DEOLINDA TAVARES  
 SALLY VICTORIA  
 JOHANNA WALSH  
 CECELIA WEAVER

\*MARGUERITE ZIELINSKI

*Branches*

South Branch  
 West Branch  
 Wilks Branch  
 Bookmobile

CEZALTINA MENDOZA  
 MARY PHANEUF  
 LUCY ANN SHERMAN  
 IRENE WILES  
 JEANIE D. SHIELDS  
 GERTRUDE LAPOINTE  
 MARY LYNCH  
 CATHERINE BELL  
 IRENE BANCROFT  
 REGINALD HEGARTY

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 ADRIEN LANDRY  
 ALICE MARSH  
 WILLIAM MARSH

ALFRED TAVARES

HILDA MONIZ  
 GARRISON OLIVER  
 LEONARD ROSE  
 GABRIEL SOUZA

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\* Resigned

\*\* Deceased

## Trustees' Report

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*To the Honorable, the City Council of the City of New Bedford, Mass.*

The Trustees present their One Hundred and Sixth Annual Report to the City Council in the report of the Librarian.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES,

LAURENCE G. HILL,

Clerk of the Board

## Annual Report of the Librarian 1958

Since a ten year period is traditional for making comparisons and this year is my tenth as Librarian, it seems fitting to look back to 1948 and note the changes that have occurred. The following statistical table has some points of interest.

	1948	1958
New Bedford population	109,189 (1950)	105,529 (1955)
Book Circulation		
Adult Non-fiction	44,866	88,570
Adult Fiction	136,061	133,986
Children's Books	184,343	314,983
Total Circulation	365,270	537,539
Reference Questions	7,000	13,200
Registered Card holders	16,309	25,634
Total number of employees		
includes part-time and janitorial	58	53
Paid for salaries and		
wages	\$ 84,538.56	\$129,235.29
Books & Periodicals	\$ 13,882.12	\$ 29,551.44
Other operating		
expenses	\$ 10,368.73	\$ 21,030.17
Total	\$108,789.41	\$179,816.90

In looking at the figures on circulation and use, three things stand out; the increased circulation of adult non-fiction books and children's books, the near doubling of reference questions and the 9,325 increase in registered borrowers. All of these reflect increased use of the Library as an educational institution and information center, rather than a source of recreational reading. Television has satisfied the demand for entertainment to a considerable extent although mysteries, westerns and light romance still appeal in print as well as live or filmed on TV.

Increased circulation of children's books is, of course, at least partially a result of increased school enrollment but also reflects effective cooperation between the schools and the Library.

For the past ten years, we have used the same system of recording reference questions so there is no question of a difference in method of counting. I feel that we can all take satisfaction in realizing that the Library is being called upon more and more to satisfy the informational needs of the community. Many of the people who use the reference service never borrow a book or, for that matter, even come to the Library but it is the first place they think of to call when they need quick and accurate information.

The rise in the number of registered borrowers is very encouraging and is a direct result of carrying the Library to the people in the Bookmobile and the expansion of the branch libraries. Although a quarter of the city's population holds Library cards, by National standards the figure should be nearer to one third for a city of this size. There is ample room for improvement.

The cost of library service has risen as has everything else but it is interesting to note that there were five fewer employees in 1958 than in 1948. We now spend over twice as much for books as in 1948, thanks to the Wilks Fund. In spite of increases in salaries and wages received during the past ten years, we are still unable to attract any library school graduates at all and only an occasional applicant has a college background.

Quantitatively, the Library has an excellent record of improvement. More people are borrowing more books. More people are depending on the Library for needed information more often. This much is evident from the statistical record. Qualitatively, it is more difficult to measure improvement. Quality in library service depends chiefly on two factors; provision of the correct library materials and a capable staff willing to make the necessary connection between the material and its potential user.

For the past five or more years, we have had the opportunity, through our trust fund income and the cooperation of the city administration, to expand the Library by providing more books and better physical facilities for using them. The time has come to shift the emphasis from quantitative expansion to qualitative improvement.

Specifically, this means the continued training and education of all members of the Library staff and the active promotion of the materials and services we have to offer to those people who can and should use them. With the continuing support and assistance of the Trustees, I am sure that steady improvement of the quality of library service can be assured.

Returning to the events and accomplishments of 1958, the opening of the Wilks Branch Library on March 17th was a spectacular success. Book circulation from March 17 to the end of the year was 75,933 and over 800 new borrowers were registered. Nearly all the Library staff members worked in the new branch at one time or another the first few weeks to take care of the rush.

The open house held on Sunday, March 15th attracted over 500 visitors. Since then, many librarians and others have made special trips to see the building. The building was officially dedicated March 17th with a brief and simple ceremony with Mayor Lawler officiating in the presence of the Trustees and other city officials.

Preliminary planning for a new branch in the west end of the city was begun immediately and a plot of land 225 feet square in Buttonwood Park on the corner of Lake Street and Rockdale Avenue was transferred to the Trustees by act of the General Court. The new branch has been officially designated as the Francis J. Lawler Branch.

The Cataloging and Technical Processes Department experienced their busiest year. In addition to handling all the normal books and materials, some 5,000 new and 3,000 other

books had to be processed for the Wilks Branch. Although a start was made on this additional labor in late 1957, the bulk of this work was done in the first three months of 1958. It was a truly remarkable accomplishment.

The work of the Reference Department has been mentioned earlier in this report. It is worth noting that changes in school curriculum are reflected immediately in the work of the Reference Department. More homework, special assignments for gifted students and emphasis on supplementary source materials place a definite demand on the resources of the Library and the ingenuity of the staff in helping students.

Activities in the Children's Room continued with ten classes visiting the Library for instruction and a tour of the building, merit badges for Girl Scouts in reading and library work and visits by the Children's Supervisor to school classrooms and other interested groups. The whole Children's Department staff were of great assistance in preparing the juvenile collection for the Wilks Branch.

South Branch showed an increase of 5,483 bringing the total circulation to 59,740 for 1958. The branch needs new flooring and furniture as well as other renovation. West Branch noted a small decrease in circulation, the first since it was opened at its present address. Both branches have experienced an increased demand for reference material from seventh and eighth grade students.

The Bookmobile revised its schedule with the opening of the Wilks Branch and is now providing service to some areas previously without library service of any kind.

Personnel changes have been numerous during the year which necessitated increased on the job training. An orientation course in general library work consisting of lectures on standards of library service and a survey of libraries of all kinds was given in the latter part of the year. Films on library matters were shown and a representative of the Massachusetts Division of Library Extension spoke to the staff on the work of the Division.

Except for the publicity attendant on opening the Wilks Branch, the general public relations program of the Library has not been as active as it should be. Attractive displays of books have been made in connection with various holidays and other occasions. An exhibit of excellent cut glass was well received. If the position of Assistant Librarian, vacant for two years, could be suitably filled, I feel that more planning and continuous effort on a public relations program would be possible. In any case, our efforts will be directed toward an expansion of special library activities and promotion of library services during 1959.

I wish to express my appreciation to all Library employees for their cooperation and particularly to those who when called upon gave of their time and energy "above and beyond the call of duty". I also thank the Trustees for their thoughtful interest in promoting the welfare of the Library.

LAURENCE G. HILL,

Librarian.

**STATISTICS IN FORM RECOMMENDED BY THE  
AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION**

Name of Library—New Bedford Free Public Library	
City—New Bedford	State—Massachusetts
Name of Librarian—Laurence G. Hill	
Date of Founding—1852	
Population Served—109,189 (U.S. Census 1950)	
Government unit served—City of New Bedford	
Terms of use—Free lending. Free reference.	
Total number of agencies—272	
Central Library, 3 Branches, Bookmobile, 267 School Classroom Libraries.	
Number of days open during year	309
Hours open each week for reading and lending	69
Hours of service per week required of staff	35
Library Hours—Main Library	
Monday - Friday	9:00 A.M. — 9:00 P.M.
Saturday	9:00 A.M. — 6:00 P.M.
Closed Sundays and Holidays	

**BOOK STOCK**

Number of volumes at beginning of year	278,425
Added by purchase and gift	14,504
Number of volumes withdrawn	3,938
Number of volumes at end of year	288,991
Number of periodicals received	296
Number of newspapers received	32
Number of recordings added	52
Total number of records	997

**CIRCULATION AND USE**

Number of volumes of adult non-fiction lent for home use	88,570
Number of volumes of adult fiction lent for home use	133,986

Number of books for children lent for home use	314,983
Total number of books lent for home use	537,539
Number of mounted pictures loaned	33,703
Number of records loaned	4,667

## REGISTRATION

Total number of registered card holders	25,634
Length of registration period is 3 years	

## OPERATING EXPENDITURES 1958

	City Appropriation	Wilks Fund	Other Funds	Total
Salaries and Wages	\$128,235.29	\$ 1,000.00	00.00	\$129,235.29
Books and Periodicals		17,208.91	12,342.53	29,551.44
Insurance	406.15	450.79		856.94
Janitors Supplies	1,447.79			1,447.79
Binding		906.46	919.90	1,826.36
Microfilm			374.64	374.64
Printing	92.12			92.12
Express	463.96			463.96
Telephone	1,734.10			1,734.10
Light	4,027.30	244.15		4,271.45
Heat	1,300.99			1,300.99
Stationery and Supplies	2,382.97		31.08	2,414.05
Travel and Transportation	248.28			248.28
Rent	1,680.00			1,680.00
P. O. Box Rent	45.00			45.00
Safe Deposit Box Rent		50.00	20.50	70.50
Machine Maintenance	139.38			139.38
Building Maintenance	281.99			281.99
Postage	62.00			62.00
Medical Expenses	93.49			93.49
Elevator Repair	143.18	576.77		719.95
New Equipment	44.25	1,245.45		1,289.70
All Other		118.47		118.47
Bid Advertising		27.30	7.35	34.65
Wilks Branch		9,106.35		9,106.35
Bookmobile Maintenance		926.94		926.94
Interior Painting		1,711.55		1,711.55
Display Materials		75.09		75.09
Bond Interest Prepaid		590.28		590.28
Bank Commissions			35.34	35.34
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	\$142,828.24	\$34,238.51	\$13,731.34	\$190,798.09
Out-of-State Travel	\$ 650.00			

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## TRUST FUND INCOME 1958

FUND	Balance 1957	Income 1958	Expended 1958	Balance 1958
J. B. Congdon	\$ 102.63	\$ 15.00	00.00	\$ 117.63
G. O. Crocker	182.50	291.70	31.59	442.61
Oliver Crocker	128.47	30.00	00.00	158.47
G. Howland, Jr.	208.93	48.00	89.50	167.43
C. W. Morgan	142.11	30.00	00.00	172.11
C. L. Wood	60.55	60.00	00.00	120.55
S. A. Howland	1,468.73	1,887.54	2,719.38	636.89
Kempton	621.23	12,011.91	10,021.91	2,611.23
E. B. Mackie	62.12	30.00	00.00	92.12
P. Wilcox	551.57	150.00	00.00	701.57
F. S. Allen	119.92	30.00	10.00	139.92
F. L. Waite	550.20	1,116.49	374.64	1,292.05
Clara Tripp	236.65	707.07	484.32	459.40
S. A. H. G. Wilks	5,055.40	35,438.76	34,238.51	6,255.65
	\$9,491.01	\$51,846.47	\$47,969.85	\$13,367.63

## WILKS FUND INCOME ACCOUNT 1958

Balance, December 31, 1957		\$ 5,055.40
Income Received		\$35,438.76
Expended		
Books and Periodicals	\$17,208.91	
Wilks Branch	9,106.35	
Bookmobile Maintenance	926.94	
New Equipment	1,245.45	
Interior Painting	1,711.55	
Elevator Repairs	576.77	
Light	244.15	
Display Materials	75.09	
Treasurer's Salary	1,000.00	
Bid Advertising	27.30	
Insurance	450.79	
Binding	906.46	
Safe Deposit Box	50.00	
All Other	115.16	
Bond Interest Prepaid	590.28	
Bank charges	3.31	
		\$34,238.51
Balance, December 31, 1958		\$ 6,255.65

## WILKS FUND PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT 1958

Balance, December 31, 1957		\$ 3,726.15
Securities sold and redeemed		
400 shares National Shawmut Bank of Boston @ 46%	\$18,700.00	
Savings Bank Accounts withdrawn	77,500.00	
Bell Telephone of Penn.		
5's 1960 called 4/1/58	50,000.00	
Springfield Fire & Marine Insurance Co. Fractional stock sold	13.81	
		\$146,213.81

## FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

## Securities Purchased

Deposited New Bedford Five Cents			
Savings Bank		18,527.36	
Consumers Power Co.			
4% 1987 25M @ 104		26,125.00	
Standard Oil Co. of California			
4% 1983 25M @ 103%		25,968.75	
			\$ 70,621.11

## Expenditures

Brokers' Fees	297.64
Wilks Branch	78,784.42
	\$79,082.06

Balance, December 31, 1958

\$ 236.79

## WILKS FUND ASSETS DECEMBER 31, 1958

## SAVINGS BANKS

Beverly Savings	\$ 7,500.00
Boston Five Cents Savings	20,000.00
Cape Cod Five Cents Savings	25,000.00
Home Savings	50,000.00
Lynn Institution for Savings	15,000.00
New Bedford Five Cents Savings	68,871.13
New Bedford Institution for Savings	50,000.00
Warren Five Cents Savings	7,500.00
	\$243,871.13

## CO-OPERATIVE BANKS (Paid-up Shares)

Acushnet Co-operative Bank	\$ 8,000.00
New Bedford Co-operative Bank	8,000.00
Quincy Co-operative Bank	8,000.00
	\$ 24,000.00

## BONDS

		Book Value	Market Value
25 Alabama Power Co.			
3½ 1972		\$26,141.85	\$22,562.50
25 Allied Chemical & Dye Corp.			
3½ 1978		26,474.69	23,437.50
25 Aluminum Co. of America			
3% 1964		25,625.00	24,500.00
50 American Telephone & Telegraph Co.			
2¾ 1971		49,257.85	43,687.50
50 American Tobacco Co.			
3 1962		50,875.00	46,625.00
25 Central Maine Power Co.			
3½ 1970		24,312.50	23,750.00
25 Consolidated Edison Co. of N. Y.			
3% 1986		24,756.25	22,750.00
25 Consumers Power Co.			
4% 1987		26,187.50	26,218.75

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25	Delaware & Hudson Co.			
	4 1963	25,750.00	24,250.00	
25	General Electric Co.			
	3½ 1976	25,562.50	23,687.50	
50	General Motors Corp.			
	3¼ 1979	51,967.95	45,700.00	
25	Houston Lighting & Power Co.			
	3¼ 1986	24,506.75	20,250.00	
10	Lake Superior District Power Co.			
	2¾ 1980	9,326.85	7,900.00	
25	Missouri Pacific Railroad			
	3⅓ 1970	25,000.00	23,125.00	
25	Mountain States Tel. & Tel. Co.			
	3½ 1990	23,750.00	22,625.00	
50	N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co.			
	4½ 1961	53,075.00	50,625.00	
25	New Orleans Public Service, Inc.			
	3½ 1974	24,810.00	21,000.00	
25	Niagara Mohawk Power Corp.			
	3⅓ 1986	24,413.00	23,000.00	
25	Northern Pacific Railway Co.			
	4 1997	27,750.00	22,625.00	
25	Public Service Co. of Indiana			
	3½ 1975	25,375.00	21,250.00	
25	Southern California Edison Co.			
	3⅓ 1978	25,942.35	22,687.50	
10	Southern Pacific Co.			
	4¼ 1970	9,901.63	10,000.00	
25	Standard Oil Co. of California			
	4¾ 1983	26,030.25	25,531.25	
25	Texas Corporation			
	3 1965	25,585.25	23,725.00	
25	Western Maryland Railway			
	3½ 1979	24,875.00	22,750.00	
		\$704,252.17	\$644,262.50	

## BANK and INSURANCE STOCKS

		Book Value	Market Value
First Penn. Banking & Trust Co.			
400 shares	\$ 20,210.04	\$19,600.00	
Phoenix Insurance Co.			
200 shares	18,651.08	15,800.00	
Springfield Fire & Marine Ins. Co.			
40 preferred shares		4,440.00	
571 common shares	23,238.39	19,842.25	
	\$ 62,099.51	\$59,682.25	
		Book Value	Market Value
Savings Banks	\$243,871.13	\$243,871.13	
Co-operative Banks	24,000.00	24,000.00	
Bonds	704,252.17	644,262.50	
Bank and Insurance Stocks	62,099.51	59,682.25	
	\$1,034,222.81	\$971,815.88	

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City Clerk

Attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY,

City Clerk

**SIXTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT**

OF THE

**DEPARTMENT OF PARKS**

OF THE

**CITY OF NEW BEDFORD**

**MASSACHUSETTS**

**For Year Ending December 31, 1958**



**BRADBURY-WARING, INC.**

New Bedford, Mass.

1959



CITY OF NEW BEDFORD  
BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

	<i>Term Expires</i>
HARRIE W. JOHNSTON	1959
JAMES M. MENDOZA	1960
CARL R. ANDERSON	1961
JAMES T. BICKER	1962
WILLIAM SMITH	1963

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## OFFICE OF PARK BOARD

Room 215 Municipal Building  
New Bedford, Massachusetts

**CITY OF NEW BEDFORD  
BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS**

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December 31, 1958

To the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen:

The Board of Park Commissioners, in accordance with the provisions of law, herein presents its sixty-fifth Annual Report of Parks, and its sub-divisions, Bath House, Youth Activities, Playgrounds, and Militia, for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1958.

The Board held ten regular meetings, and one special meeting, during the year, and voted to dispense with meetings during the months of July and August.

The Board organized in May for the ensuing year, elected Mr. Harrie W. Johnston as Chairman, and Mr. James M. Mendoza, Secretary.

Requests were received from the Athletic Clubs for diamonds during the season in response to a letter sent out asking that all clubs submit their schedules previous to the March Board meeting. This proved to be a most satisfactory procedure, allowing assignments to be made in advance of practice and play.

Bids for refreshment concessions were advertised in April and awarded to the highest bidder, namely, Mr. John W. Clauretie, bidding \$210.00 for the Brooklawn concession and \$1,400.00 for the Buttonwood Park concession.

The request of the Board of Library Trustees for a Buttonwood Park area at Rockdale Ave. and Lake Street as a site for a proposed West End Branch Library was endorsed and approved. Park Commissioners signed a petition sent to legislature for the land transfer.

Permission, with restrictions, was granted to Stanley A. Brown, lessee of the Municipal Golf Course, to place 500 to 1000 gallon gasoline tank and pump upon the Municipal Golf Course for the storage of gasoline to be used in equipment, such as tractors, mowers, etc. necessary for the maintenance of the course.

A new lease was executed between the City of New Bedford and Stanley A. Brown d/b/a New Bedford Public Links, covering the Municipal Golf Course located on the north side of Hathaway Road, for a term of five years, commencing January 1, 1957 and ending December 31, 1963.

The South End Little Leagues Association was allowed the right to occupy and use the land situated on the west side of Brock Ave. at the corner of Coral St. — and said lot being known as Lot 12 — for the purpose of Little League Baseball, in consideration of one dollar and other valuable considerations, for the term of five (5) years from the first day of August 1958.

For the consideration of one dollar the New Bedford Tennis Association was allowed the right to occupy and use the northerly portion of the brick building at Buttonwood Park, adjoining the tennis courts, as a shower and dressing room for a term of one (1) year from the first day of April 1958. The right to renew each year for four (4) years was granted.

Mt. Carmel C.Y.O. used the southern end of Ashley Park for their annual carnival.

New Bedford Reserve Officers Training Corps were granted the use of the parade area, including baseball diamonds and vicinity of flag pole, at Buttonwood Park for their Field Day exercises.

The Blessed Sacrament Celebration Committee made use of the Riverside Playground for their Annual Feast of the Blessed Sacrament.

The New Bedford Exchange Club held their Annual Scallop Festival on Marine Park.

The Park Department participated in the annual Kiwanis Flower Show held in the Hammond Auditorium of the New Bedford Vocational High School. Many favorable comments were received as to the arrangement and beauty of the department's display.

Mr. Anthony C. Phillips, Park Keeper at Buttonwood Park, was promoted to Assistant Superintendent of Parks, passing a Civil Service qualifying exam.

The closing of the Mary B. White Youth Center necessitated abolishment of two (2) positions, Assistant Recreation Leader and Recreation Leader (General) held by Almoner B. Delano and Ernest Newby respectively.

Appropriations and expenditures for the entire year are shown in the various tables incorporated in this report.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIE W. JOHNSTON, Chairman  
JAMES M. MENDOZA, Secretary  
WILLIAM SMITH  
JAMES T. BICKER  
CARL R. ANDERSON

Board of Park Commissioners

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

## Receipts

Appropriations	
Salaries .....	\$ 40,429.78
Transferred from Bath Houses	
Salaries and Wages .....	1,000.00
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Labor .....	\$ 41,429.78
General Expense .....	\$ 77,820.00
New Equipment (certified by Park Commission) .....	37,500.00
New Equipment (certified by the Mayor) .....	2,000.00
¾ ton pick-up truck	2,500.00
Total Appropriations .....	\$161,249.78
Pensions — Certified by Head of Dept. (No Appropriation)	
Approved by Mayor	
Concession Privileges .....	\$ 1,600.00
Rental of House on Municipal Golf Course .....	240.00
Rental of Municipal Golf Course .....	700.00
Shorn Wool .....	34.03
License fee for use of land known as Lot No. 12 by	
South End Little League Association .....	1.00
Fees for use of lighted tennis courts at Buttonwood Park .....	163.00
Use of out-door phone at Buttonwood Park .....	15.03

## Expenditures

Athletic Fields .....	\$ 130.41
Ashley Park .....	1,767.60
Brooklawn Park .....	31,192.24
Buttonwood Park .....	58,487.23
Common .....	12,084.72
G.A.R. Memorial Park .....	218.90
Greenhouse .....	12,408.26
Grove Park .....	79.08
Hazelwood Park .....	22,993.48
Marine Park .....	541.85
Office .....	12,442.92
Playgrounds .....	624.30
Andrews-Dahill Park .....	18.00
Bath House Property .....	1,581.42
Victory Park .....	649.00
Veterans' Plots .....	309.20
Rifle Range .....	602.09
Petty Cash .....	33.01
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Unexpended balances .....	\$156,163.71
New Equipment .....	586.07
Unexpended balance — new equipment .....	3,924.76
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	\$161,249.78

**OFFICE**

Personal Services		
Salaries	.....	\$ 11,968.38
Contractual Services		
Communications	.....	19.45
Repairs	.....	157.99
Travel	.....	27.65
Other	.....	32.00
Supplies		
Stationery	.....	174.97
Other	.....	37.48
Sundry		
Membership fees	.....	25.00
		-----
		\$ 12,442.92

**COMMON**

Personal Services		
Wages	.....	\$ 11,562.65
Contractual Services		
Repairs	.....	40.73
Public Utility	.....	136.19
Other	.....	24.33
Supplies		
Botanical and Horticultural	.....	10.29
Fuel	.....	122.64
Janitor Supplies	.....	25.95
Motor	.....	25.25
Tools	.....	3.50
Other	.....	47.52
Materials		
Machine and Metal	.....	81.65
Other	.....	4.02
		-----
		\$ 12,084.72

**BROOKLAWN PARK**

Personal Services		
Salaries	.....	\$ 23,125.87
Contractual Services		
Communications	.....	222.80
Repairs	.....	879.05
Public Utility	.....	346.85
Other	.....	18.43
Supplies		
Athletic	.....	84.28
Fuel	.....	118.22
First Aid Supplies	.....	5.50
Forage	.....	17.45
Motor	.....	266.71
Tools	.....	13.79
Janitor	.....	46.68
Recreational Supplies	.....	158.07
Other	.....	6.20

## PARK DEPARTMENT

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## Materials

Paints, oils, etc.	448.35
Lumber	1,969.77
Machine and metal	212.19
Mason and Road	1,034.34
Recreational Supplies	2,675.00
Other	42.69
	\$ 31,192.24

## BUTTONWOOD PARK

## Personal Services

Salaries	\$ 34,159.84
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## Contractual Services

Communications	317.74
Repairs	3,246.74
Public Utility	2,269.41
Other	125.86

## Supplies

Athletic	4,957.94
Botanical and Horticultural	148.30
Medical	151.64
Forage	3,242.92
Fuel	458.45
Motor	1,188.24
Tools	38.29
Janitor Supplies	76.42
Other	106.59

## Materials

Lumber	644.64
Machine and metal	216.43
Mason and road	5,609.44
Paints, oils, etc.	482.89
Other	52.07

## Equipment

Machinery and Implements	993.38
	\$ 58,487.23

## GREENHOUSE

## Personal Services

Wages	\$ 10,743.88
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## Contractual Services

Repairs	60.75
Public Utility	277.73
Other	5.00

## Supplies

Fuel	536.64
Botanical and Horticultural	421.91
Other	31.80

## Materials

Mason and Roads	215.55
Paints, oils, etc.	68.93

## PARK DEPARTMENT

Machine and metal .....	32.22
Other .....	13.85
	<hr/> \$ 12,408.26

## HAZELWOOD PARK

Personal Services	
Salaries and Wages .....	\$ 20,935.55
Contractual Services	
Communications .....	200.08
Repairs .....	286.23
Public Utility .....	293.15
Other .....	45.36
Supplies	
Athletic .....	17.00
Medical .....	45.46
Fuel .....	543.05
Motor .....	13.76
Tools .....	13.79
Janitor .....	52.18
Botanical and Horticultural .....	54.18
Other .....	60.78
Materials	
Lumber .....	26.32
Machine and metal .....	80.82
Mason and road .....	233.71
Paints, oils, etc. .....	79.08
Other .....	12.98
	<hr/> \$ 22,993.48

## ASHLEY PARK

Personal Services	
Wages .....	\$ 1,621.50
Contractual Services	
Repairs .....	68.00
Public Utility .....	11.39
Supplies	
Fuel .....	66.71
Materials	
Lumber .....	00.00
Machine and metal .....	00.00
	<hr/> \$ 1,767.60

## ANDREWS - DAHILL PARK

Personal Services	
Wages .....	\$ 18.00

## G. A. R. MEMORIAL PARK

Personal Services	
Wages .....	\$ 218.90

**PARK DEPARTMENT**

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**GROVE PARK**

Personal Services		
Wages .....	\$	55.20
Contractual Services		
Public Utility .....		23.88
	\$	79.08

**MARINE PARK**

Personal Services		
Wages .....	\$	541.85

**VICTORY PARK**

Personal Services		
Wages .....	\$	569.80
Contractual Services		
Repairs .....		8.00
Public Utility .....		17.26
Supplies		
Fuel .....		53.94
	\$	649.00

**PAID FROM PARK DEPT. FUNDS  
PLAYGROUNDS**

Personal Services		
Wages .....	\$	624.30

**PAID FROM PARK DEPT. FUNDS  
ATHLETIC FIELDS**

Personal Services		
Wages .....	\$	65.30
Materials		
Lumber .....		8.38
Mason and road .....		61.73
	\$	130.41

**PAID FROM PARK DEPT. FUNDS  
BATH HOUSE**

Personal Services		
Wages .....	\$	1,581.42

**PAID FROM PARK DEPT. FUNDS  
VETERANS' PLOTS**

Personal Services		
Wages .....	\$	309.20

**PAID FROM PARK DEPT. FUNDS  
RIFLE RANGE**

Personal Services		
Wages .....	\$	598.57
Contractual Services		
Public Utility .....		3.52
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	\$	602.09

**PLAYGROUND DIVISION  
FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

**Receipts**

Appropriations		
Salaries .....	\$	11,781.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		
to Playgrounds, Salaries .....		3,600.00
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	\$	15,381.00
General Expense .....		1,600.00
Transferred to Youth Activities		
General Expenses .....		257.60
		-----
	\$	1,342.40

**Expenditures**

Personal Services		
Salaries .....	\$	15,206.90
Contractual Services		
Automobile Hire .....		815.00
Supplies		
First Aid .....		63.70
Prizes .....		137.16
Other .....		48.84
Materials		
Machine and metal .....		213.20
Recreational Supplies .....		288.18
Equipment .....		240.03
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Unexpended balance .....		16,513.01
		210.39
		-----
	\$	16,723.40

**BATH HOUSE DIVISION  
FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

**Receipts**

Appropriations		
Salaries and Wages .....	\$	30,000.00
Transferred from Bath House — Salaries and Wages		
to Park — Salaries and Wages .....		1,000.00
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	\$	29,000.00

## PARK DEPARTMENT

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General Expense .....	8,000.00
Transferred from Bath House — General Expense to Youth Activities — General Expense .....	300.00
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Total Appropriations .....	2,700.00
Rental of boxes, etc. ....	\$ 31,700.00
Concession privileges .....	668.90
Out-door phones at East and West Beach .....	849.61
Pensions — Certified by Head of Dept. ....	83.42
Approved by Mayor	(No Appropriation)

## Expenditures

Personal Services	
Salaries and Wages .....	\$ 27,820.91
Contractual Services	
Communications .....	199.40
Repairs — Building and Equipment .....	799.13
Public Utility .....	214.89
Other .....	4.00
Supplies	
First Aid .....	17.26
Medical .....	45.62
Recreational .....	464.92
Other .....	9.60
Materials	
Paint .....	507.85
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Unexpended balance .....	\$ 30,083.08
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	1,616.92
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	\$ 31,700.00

YOUTH ACTIVITIES  
FINANCIAL STATEMENT

## Receipts

Appropriations	
Salaries .....	\$ 4,052.00
Transferred from Playgrounds — General Expense to Youth Activities — Salaries .....	257.60
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General Expense .....	\$ 4,309.60
Transferred from Bath House — General Expense to Youth Activities — General Expense .....	300.00
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	\$ 1,050.00

## Expenditures

Personal Services	
Salaries .....	\$ 4,309.60

## PARK DEPARTMENT

Contractual Services		
Communications .....	.....	208.85
Repairs .....	.....	94.00
Public Utility .....	.....	112.94
Other .....	.....	15.35
Supplies		
Fuel .....	.....	486.80
Janitor .....	.....	3.00
Christmas Expense .....	.....	107.60
		\$ 5,388.14
Unexpended balance .....	.....	21.46
		\$ 5,359.60

### MILITIA FINANCIAL STATEMENT

**Receipts**

Appropriation		
General Expense .....	.....	\$ 760.00

**Expenditures**

Contractual Services		
Communications .....	.....	\$ 81.63
Public Utility .....	.....	13.21
Repairs .....	.....	102.17
Printing .....	.....	14.50
Services rendered .....	.....	260.00
		471.51
Unexpended balance .....	.....	288.49
		\$ 760.00

December 31, 1958

To the Honorable Board of Park Commissioners:

Gentlemen:

Herewith is submitted the Annual Report of the Park Department and its subdivision for the year 1958.

The general work throughout the parks has been performed by our small crew of regular employees, augmented during the busy season by seventeen temporary employees. At all times of the year we have depended on welfare recipients to help with regular men.

August 9th was officially the opening date of Storybook Land at Brooklawn Park with Mayor Lawler cutting the ribbon at the castle entranceway that led to 17 nursery rhyme exhibits and displays for children. The cherub fantasyland which included live animals and mechanical exhibits was opened from 1 p.m. to dark daily with admission free to the public.

New Bedford Post 25 Italian-American World War Veterans erected a monument in Buttonwood Park at the south-east corner of Lake and Buttonwood Street in memory of Italian-Americans who served this country in wars.

Twenty-eight multi-colored aluminum canopies were installed along the north and south side of Monkey Island pier jutting into the Acushnet River near the city-owned East Rodney French Boulevard bathing beach.

The city of Niigata, Japan, sent as a gift to the City of New Bedford, 50 Japanese peony trees of which 41 were planted in beds at Buttonwood Park. These 2 year old blooming trees are in a variety of colors including maroon, white, red, yellow and lavender.

The animal kingdom at Buttonwood Park was increased by the birth of a male buffalo. A donkey was also born and later tabbed with the name 'Gaucho'. The name, one of 1,271 proposed by the city school children, was submitted by Helen Howard of 112 County Street, who won a bicycle.

Forty-five recreational leaders supervised the city's fourteen playgrounds which opened June 23rd for a 10-week season.

The city's two municipal beaches opened on June 14th with lifeguards and male attendants on duty from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Municipal Beach, West Rodney French Boulevard, was the scene of the city's annual swimming races, sponsored by the New Bedford Park Department in cooperation with the New Bedford Chapter of the American Red Cross under Executive Director, George Kay. Trophies were awarded to winners of various events.

The July 4th celebration ended in an aerial bombardment over Buttonwood Park as 31 brilliantly-hued explosive fire bombs twirled and crashed about the sky.

The concert series which included eight block dances were held during July and August at the municipal beach on East Rodney French Boulevard.

A nine week fishing program for boys and girls under 15 years of age was carried out and proved very successful at Buttonwood Park. Prizes were awarded each week through the cooperation of the local merchants.

Skaters were able to enjoy skating at Victory, Brooklawn, and Buttonwood Park this winter.

Swimming classes and safety programs which were very successful were held at the Municipal Bathing Beach this summer.

Ashley Park was covered with a sanitary oil solution to eliminate dust.

A new oil burner was installed at the greenhouse at Buttonwood Park.

Three power handles, two 22-inch rotary mowers and an edge trimmer, a 30-inch rotary mower, tractor and one set of gear reduction wheels were purchased for use within the department.

Outside of general repairs the following work was done: a chain link fence 1,284 lin-feet long and 10 feet high was installed around the tennis courts; a chain link fence 6-foot high and 150 feet long was erected to enclose the zoo area; drives-ways were graded and paved at Brooklawn, Buttonwood and Common Park, and walks were resurfaced throughout the park system.

A veritable Winter Wonderland complete with reindeer, sleigh, snowmen, a North Pole, and expertly portrayed Yule and Nativity scenes opened at the Common for the 1958 Christmas season.

To the members of the board, the employees of the department and the various department heads, I wish to extend my thanks for the cooperation given me during the year.

Respectfully submitted,  
EDWARD W. BARRETT,  
Superintendent

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### BATH HOUSE DIVISION

The opening of the Bath House on June 1, 1958, saw an attendance of 17 guards and other necessary personnel.

As in previous years all were instructed in the use of the resuscitator equipment, a most important function of life saving. First Aid courses were taken by all, and cards given out on completion.

Many children attended the swimming classes and certificates were awarded at the end of the season to those deserving. A special day was set aside for this and many proud parents saw their child receive his or her card.

The new East beach at the Fort Rodman side was extended another thousand feet this year. It received large attendance and excellent coverage by beach guards.

Compared with last year, this year's near drownings and mishaps were cut in two with regard to the number of people needing assistance. Only eighteen compared to forty-two. A record which speaks well for the personnel in attendance.

The swimming races held on August 17 saw the end of another season. The beach was closed on Labor Day, September 1, 1958.

Respectfully submitted,  
MAURICE J. METCALFE,  
Head Bath House Attendant  
and Maintenance Man

**DIVISION OF RECREATION — PLAYGROUNDS****Youth Activities — Annual Fishing Derby  
Buttonwood Park**

Attendance was below last year with 124,308 children enjoying the activities at fourteen playgrounds. A few days were lost because of rain, and cloudy days kept the attendance down below normal.

Basketball was the big sport again this season, with tournaments and contests being held throughout the nine weeks of the playground season. The larger parks employed more leaders and showed good results. Forty-five young men and women were engaged to serve as recreation leaders and assistant leaders at the City's fourteen playgrounds.

Contests were held every Friday comprising doll, doll carriage, freckles, costume and hobbies. A spelling bee was held at Hathaway playground. Prizes were given to the finalists and playground leaders gave prizes to winners on individual playgrounds.

Talent shows were held weekly at all playgrounds and great results were shown.

The annual weenie roast was held for each playground with soda, ice-cream and hot dogs served. Coca Cola Bottling Company once again donated 100 cases of soda. Lincoln Park picnics were held again with two playgrounds going on the same day. Children brought their lunches and were given reduced prices on all rides and amusements.

Softball, baseball, horseshoes, running races and other sporting events were held every day, ending with the finals played off at Buttonwood Park. Showers were used moderately due to water restrictions.

Accidents were at a minimum due to all leaders having been given a Red Cross First Aid Course and instructed as to the safety on using the playground equipment.

To the merchants and individuals who in any way helped to make the season a success, I wish to express my sincere thanks and gratitude.

**FISHING AT BUTTONWOOD PARK**

Fishing was held again this year holding a 15 week season. Every Saturday from 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. contestants

hooked fish for a total of 2,200 fish. Grand prizes consisting of bicycles, radios and 30 additional grand prizes were awarded to winners on Derby Day. Over 400 children competed in the fishing derby.

### **YOUTH CENTERS**

Only the West End Center was open this year, as the Mary B. White Youth Center was closed last year. Due to the closing of the White Center, the positions of recreational leaders held by Mrs. Almoner Delano and Mr. Ernest Newby, were abolished. West End had a banner year with their new basketball court, with junior and senior leagues being formed, and at the season's end all enjoyed a banquet at the Sunlight Restaurant. Dancing held a great part for the senior girls. Games were directed for the smaller children.

The Center had a good nightly attendance and parties were held every month for the members with hot dogs and ice cream being served. Members held their annual hot dog roast at Buttonwood Park.

The Carney Lodge B.O.E. held their Annual Christmas party at the Center.

Repairs were made to the pool table and contests were held for members and their guests in observance of holidays during the year.

To the Superintendent of Parks, I wish to express my thanks for the interest and support he showed throughout the year.

To my associates, I extend thanks for their cooperation, making the Youth Center a success during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

ALAN GRIMSHAW

Supervisor of Recreational Athletics

**RIFLE RANGE**

To Mr. Edward W. Barrett,  
Superintendent of Parks

Dear Sir:

The calendar year of 1958 marked the beginning of a large rehabilitation program for the Rifle Range in matters deemed necessary for the safety of personnel and the restoration and preservation of range equipment and facilities. It is assumed that the reason is known by the higher echelon why the Rifle Range is maintained. For example, the cost to the city if a range was not available to the National Guard quartered in the city, knowledge of the Military Laws regarding the required upkeep of such a range, and the fact that the payroll for approximately 500 National Guard Personnel is an asset to the economy of New Bedford.

The following is an itemized list of work that has been completed during the year of 1958.

1. The clearing of all trees, brush, vines, etc. by bulldozing the entire area from the rear of the 100 yard target racks down range to the 700 yard marker. (approximately 12,000 square yards.)
2. Clearing wild growth of trees, brush and vines on all butts and embankments, and raking clean to enable grass to grow.
3. Killing of all Poison Ivy and Dogwood, etc., by chemicals around target carriers and butts in general.
4. Renewal of wooden target racks at the 500 and 600 yard butts.
5. Renewal of 8 target frames for the 200 yard butts.
6. Replace target carrier cords with steel cable and wire nuts to enable targets to be manipulated with ease.
7. Repairing of roof leaks in Range House.
8. Repairing of one section of 25 yard target racks.
9. Renewal of the underground electrical service between the range houses.

10. Cutting a drainage ditch across range property at two locations. Cleaning up debris and brush around driveway and parking area.

11. Printing of 500 wallet sized identification cards as range permits. Cards are issued as permanent permits, unless revoked, to reliable persons 18 years and older, to be carried on person while using range facilities.

12. One set of Rules and Regulations, in reference to safety precautions and usage of the Range as expected by the City of New Bedford, were issued with each permit, enabling the holder of each permit to be well informed of his liabilities.

The year of 1958 also showed an increase in activity and interest by the Military, the F.B.I., the Police Association and Civilians. From April thru' July, approximately 800 men in scheduled organized classes, were trained and qualified in the use of small arms. Such classes were conducted by the National Guard, Naval Detachment, F.B.I. and Police schools. In addition to this, 204 civilian range permits have been issued.

It has been the practice of this Range Officer to be at the range once a day, and on days conducive to good shooting, he has seen civilian participation in small arms marksmanship constantly.

Civilian Rifle and Pistol Clubs have inquired about conducting qualification courses sponsored by the Director of Civilian Marksmanship, Dept. of the Army. Representatives of one Regular Army detachment, one Regular Navy component, and two out of town National Guard Batteries approached this Range Officer to inquire about and inspect the range facilities for rental purposes. Due to lack of communications to the butts, it was considered not adequate at present for safety and efficiency.

I would like to express my appreciation and the appreciation of others, for the fine cooperation and interest shown by you and your Department employees in the maintenance of the Rifle Range.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR LEE, SMC, USN Retired,  
Range Control Officer

ANNUAL REPORT  
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS  
of the City of New Bedford, Massachusetts  
for the year ending December 31, 1958

IN CITY COUNCIL

October 8, 1959

Received, placed on file and ordered printed in the  
City Documents.

CHARLES W. DEASY,  
City Clerk

Attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY,  
City Clerk





# **ANNUAL REPORT**

**of the**

# **CHIEF OF POLICE**

**of the**

# **CITY OF NEW BEDFORD**

**Massachusetts**



**For the year ending December 31, 1958**



# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

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CITY OF NEW BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS

January 1, 1959

To the Honorable Francis J. Lawler, Mayor, and the  
City Councillors of the City of New Bedford.

Gentlemen:

Herewith is submitted the Annual Report of the condition and doings of the Police Department for the year 1958.

On December 31, 1958 the department consisted of:

Chief of Police	1	Matrons	2
Deputy Chief of Police	1	Part Time Matron	1
Captains	10	Secretary to the Chief	1
Lieutenants	11	Principal Clerks	5
Sergeants	25	Sr. Building Custodian	1
Supv. of Motor Equipment	1	Jr. Building Custodian	1
Policewomen	2	Janitresses	2
Patrolmen	169	Total	233

## PERSONS CHARGED WITH OFFENSES DURING THE YEAR

Arrested and taken into custody	2352
Summoned	502
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Total	2854
Males arrested	2557
Females arrested	297
American born	2516
Foreign born	338
Non-residents	594
Under 17 years of age	193

## REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

## PERSONS CHARGED — BY MONTHS

	Total	Males	Females
January	156	140	16
February	158	137	21
March	236	213	23
April	200	177	23
May	268	246	22
June	260	228	32
July	261	241	20
August	276	238	38
September	241	210	31
October	279	257	22
November	264	235	29
December	255	235	20
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Totals	2854	2557	297

## NATIVITY OF PERSONS CHARGED

Austria	2	Newfoundland	26
Azores	38	Norway	55
Canada	35	Nova Scotia	5
Cape Verde	25	Poland	12
China	1	Porto Rico	50
England	33	Portugal	21
Finland	1	Prince Edward Island	1
France	1	Russia	4
Germany	1	Scotland	2
Greece	2	Spain	1
Ireland	2	Sweden	2
Italy	1	United States of America	2516
Latvia	8	West Indies	3
Madeira Islands	6	<hr/>	<hr/>
		Total	2854

## ARRESTS FOR THESE OFFENSES

Offense	Total	Males	Females
Accessory after the fact	6	5	1
Accessory before the fact	1	1	0
Accosting	1	1	0
Adultery	6	3	3
Arson	1	1	0
Assault and battery	138	135	3
Assault and battery, indecent	11	11	0
Assault and battery on a police officer	5	5	0
Assault and battery with a dangerous weapon	19	17	2
Assault with intent to murder	1	1	0
Assault with intent to rape	1	1	0
Breaking, entering, and larceny	107	106	1
Carrying a revolver without a permit	3	2	1
Concealing leased property	9	9	0
Contributing to delinquency of a minor	5	4	1
Damage to property	15	15	0
Disorderly conduct	56	55	1
Disturbing the peace	39	28	11
Drunkenness	1156	1021	135
False alarm of fire	2	2	0
Firearms Law	1	1	0
Fish and game laws	4	4	0
Forgery	1	1	0
Fornication	8	4	4
Fraudulent check	5	5	0
Fugitive from justice	10	10	0
Gaming, maintaining	3	3	0
Gaming, present at	31	31	0
Habitual truant	7	6	1
Idle and disorderly	1	0	1
Illegal practice of medicine	1	1	0
Illegitimate child laws	25	25	0
Kidnapping	1	1	0
Larceny	167	139	28

## REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

## ARRESTS FOR THESE OFFENSES — CONTINUED

Offense	Total	Males	Females
Larceny of a motor vehicle	12	12	0
Lewdness	88	48	40
Liquor laws	5	5	0
Lords' Day Laws	4	4	0
Lottery	17	16	1
Manslaughter	1	1	0
Motor vehicle laws	647	606	41
Neglect of family	84	80	4
Obstructing a police officer	3	3	0
Obstructing a sidewalk	9	9	0
Possession of burglarious tools	1	1	0
Possession of a dangerous weapon	4	4	0
Rape	20	20	0
Receiving stolen property	17	17	0
Robbery	21	21	0
Runaway	16	4	12
Sale of pornographic film	1	1	0
School attendance laws	2	1	1
Stubbornness	4	2	2
Threatening bodily harm	1	1	0
Tramp	2	2	0
Trespass	4	4	0
Unauthorized use of motor vehicle	27	27	0
Unlicensed dog	4	3	1
Unnatural act	5	5	0
Vagrant	7	5	2
Violation City Code — Offal on sidewalk	1	1	0
 Totals	 2854	 2557	 297

## REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

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## DISPOSITION OF CASES IN THIRD DISTRICT COURT

Placed on file	374
Sentenced to penal institutions and appealed	35
Sentenced to penal institutions and committed	163
Sentenced to penal institutions and suspended	150
Fined and paid	513
Fined and appealed	47
Fined and committed	115
Fined and suspended	132
Fine, penal institution, and suspended	5
Defaulted	16
Released	653
Adjudged not guilty	69
Bound over to grand jury	88
Probation	14
Dismissed	322
Guilty violation illegitimate child act, appealed	3
No probable cause found	2
Cases pending	153
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Total	2854

## DISPOSITION OF SUPERIOR COURT CASES

Placed on file	14
Fined and paid	8
Sentenced to penal institution and committed	39
Sentenced to penal institution and suspended	50
Probation	35
Not guilty	7
Dismissed	2
Nolle prossed	14
No bill	1
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Total	170

## REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

## AMOUNT OF FINES PAID IN THIRD DISTRICT COURT

Adultery	\$ 250.00
Accosting	25.00
Assault and battery	810.00
Assault, indecent	600.00
Assault on officer	65.00
Assault with dangerous weapon	50.00
Carrying revolver	75.00
Damage to property	60.00
Disturbing the peace	450.00
Drunkenness	1,170.00
Disorderly conduct	230.00
Fornication	75.00
Fish and game laws	10.00
Gaming	1,000.00
Idle and disorderly	5.00
Indecent exposure	25.00
Interfering with an officer	35.00
Illegal practice of medicine	100.00
Littering sidewalk	5.00
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation	35.00
Larceny	485.00
Lewdness	575.00
Liquor laws	45.00
Lottery	1,950.00
Motor vehicle laws	13,908.00
Obstructing sidewalk	20.00
Registering bets on horses	100.00
Receiving stolen property	50.00
Shellfish laws	10.00
Unlicensed dog	10.00
Total fines paid	\$22,218.00

## AMOUNT OF FINES PAID IN SUPERIOR COURT

Assault and battery	\$ 50.00
Assault on a police officer	75.00
Assault with a dangerous weapon	100.00
Drunkennes	35.00
Larceny	200.00
Motor vehicle laws	400.00
Receiving stolen property	500.00
Total fines paid	\$ 1,360.00

## RECAPITULATION OF FINES PAID

Amount of fines paid in Third District Court	\$22,218.00
Amount of fines paid in Superior Court	1,360.00
Total	\$23,578.00

**COMPLAINTS MADE BY OFFICERS  
OF THIS DEPARTMENT FOR VIOLATIONS OF  
MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS**

Operating under the influence of liquor	215
Operating to endanger	38
Operating after suspension of license	39
Unlicensed operator	70
Operating unregistered motor vehicle	26
Operating uninsured motor vehicle	26
Leaving scene of accident	57
Registration not accessible	13
License not accessible	14
Speeding	201
Racing	3
Failing to slow at intersection	36
Failing to stop on signal from officer	21
Failing to keep to right of middle of road	9
Failing to stop for a blind person	1
Stop sign	56
Red light	35
Allowing improper person to operate	19
Defective equipment	22
Wrong direction on one-way street	23
Using motor vehicle without authority	43
Larceny of motor vehicle	13
No inspection sticker	6
Attaching unauthorized number plates	7
Impeded operation	1
Refusing to show license	1
Refusing to show registration	3
Giving false name to officer	1
Motor running unattended	3
Obstructing traffic	1
Parking	5
Total	1008

## 10 S REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

WARRANTS AND SUMMONS SERVED BY  
THIS DEPARTMENT FOR OTHER DEPARTMENTS

Assault and battery	1
Breaking, entering, and larceny	2
Fish and game laws	12
Fraudulent check	1
Habitual truant	2
Larceny	8
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation	2
Maintaining dangerous building	1
Motor vehicle laws	290
Neglect of family	11
Violation of probation	2
Runaway	4
 Total	 336

WARRANTS AND SUMMONS SERVED BY THE POLICE  
OF OTHER DEPARTMENTS FOR THIS DEPARTMENT

Fornication	1
Violation of illegitimate child law	1
Liquor laws	2
Larceny	4
Lords' Day laws	1
Motor vehicle laws	91
 Total	 100

## REPORT OF THE POLICE MATRONS

FEMALES detained in the Lock-Up:

Prisoners	238
Juveniles	33
Insane	12
Lodgers	7
Lost children	2
 Total	 292

Matrons ESTELLE S. GILMORE  
MARY F. RUSSELL  
LOUISA DAVIS

## MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS OF THE DEPARTMENT

Ambulance calls	7077
Automobiles, stolen, recovered	289
Application for Common Victualer's license	232
Application for Lodging House license	56
Application for Sunday Privilege	140
Application for Soft Drinks license	7
Application for Special Police	49
Bicycles, stolen, recovered	255
Buildings found open and secured	415
Cases investigated	14,132
Dangerous buildings reported	4
Dangerous dogs reported	88
Dangerous wires reported	36
Defective streets, sidewalks, and catch basins	552
Defective hydrants and water pipes	21
Dead bodies found	41
Disturbances suppressed	2315
Dog licenses investigated	64
Dogs killed	12
Fires attended	504
Lost persons found and returned	1319
Messages delivered	940
Officers assigned	1973
Prowlers and suspicious persons	290
Street obstructions reported	3
Street obstructions removed	2
Sick and injured persons assisted	4613
Thefts	1173
Witnesses summoned	711

ANNUAL RETURN OF OFFENSES KNOWN TO POLICE

Part 1 Classes

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES Part 1 (1)	Offenses reported or known to Police (2)	Unfounded (3)	Number of actual offenses (4)	Cleared by arrest (5)	Not cleared by arrest (6)	Reported, but not cleared in other years. Cleared this year. (7)
Criminal Homicide Murder and non-negligent Manslaughter	1		1	1		
b. Manslaughter by negligence	7	2	5	5		
2. Rape, Forcible	7		7	6	1	
3. Robbery	25	6	19	16	3	3
4. Aggravated assault	33	1	32	22	10	
5. Burglary, breaking or entering	656	48	608	197	411	8
6a. Larceny — theft over \$50 in value	313	16	297	81	216	5
b. Under \$50 in value	1185	29	1156	215	941	7
7. Auto theft	363	11	352	86	266	15
Total	2590	113	2477	629	1848	38

**ANNUAL RETURN OF PERSONS CHARGED**  
**Part 1 Classes**

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UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES	Persons released by Police. (No formal charge.)	PERSONS CHARGED BY POLICE			PERSONS FOUND GUILTY THIS YEAR	
		Total persons charged	Arrested (Taken into custody)	Summoned Notified or cited	Of offense charged	Of lesser offense
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
<b>Criminal Homicide</b>						
Murder and non-negligent						
1.a. Manslaughter		1	1			
b. Manslaughter by negligence		6	6		7	1
2. Rape		21	21		7	1
3. Robbery		18	18		4	2
4. Aggravated assault		112	106	6	64	
5. Burglary, breaking or entering		167	140	27	109	
6. Larceny — theft		12	12		7	
7. Auto theft						
Total Part 1 Classes		337	304	33	198	4

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**ANNUAL RETURN OF PERSONS CHARGED**  
**Part 2 Classes**

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES	Persons released by Police. (No formal charge.)	PERSONS CHARGED BY POLICE			PERSONS FOUND GUILTY THIS YEAR	
		(2)	(3)	(4)	(6)	(7)
8. Other assaults		157	141	16	87	
9. Forgery and counterfeiting		1	1			
10. Embezzlement and fraud		5	5		2	
11. Stolen property, buy, rec., poss.		17	15	2	15	
12. Weapon carrying, poss., etc.		8	8		7	
13. Prostitution and commercial vice						
14. Sex offenses		124	118	6	108	
15. Offenses against family		89	78	11	38	
16. Narcotic drug law					1	
17. Liquor laws		6	2	4	2	
18. Drunkenness		1155	1155		1109	
19. Disorderly conduct		123	114	9	62	
20. Vagrancy		9	9		7	
21. Gambling		51	51		38	
22. Driving while intoxicated		211	210	1	158	
23. Viol. road and driving laws		205	15	190	178	
24. Parking violations		2966		2966	684	
25. Traffic and motor vehicle laws		227	25	202	201	
26. All other offenses		125	90	35	74	
27. Suspicion						
Total Part 2 Classes		5479	2037		3442	2771
Grand Total Part 1 and 2 Classes		5816	2341		3475	2969
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## REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE 15 s

## REPORT OF THE IDENTIFICATION BUREAU

Total number of criminal fingerprint cards on file	20,213
Prisoners fingerprinted during the year	366
Cards containing fingerprints of prisoners sent to Federal Bureau of Investigation and State Bureau of Investigation	250
Criminal records received and filed	70
Criminal records furnished to other departments	438
Fingerprints taken of persons applying for employment	101
Fingerprints taken of persons applying for duplicate discharge and in Army Reserve	2
Fingerprints taken of persons applying for U.S. citizenship	257
Fingerprints taken of persons applying for firearms permits	263
Fingerprints taken of dealer or renters in firearms	5
Fingerprints taken for renewal of firearms licenses	42
Articles processed for latent impressions	40
Extra hours of duty	19
Hours in court	34
Cases investigated — homes, business, or motor vehicles	171
Films exposed	498
Prisoners photographed	326
Mugg photo prints	1,629
Photo enlargements 8 x 10 of auto accidents	51
Photo enlargements 8 x 10 of persons assaulted	19
Photo enlargements 8 x 10 of crime scenes	78

MANUEL SIMMONS, Captain

WILFRED LAGUE, Officer

## REPORT OF THE POLICEWOMEN

Cases investigated	236
Conferences	854
Girls reporting for supervision	178
Homes visited regarding wayward, stubborn, or neglected children, and consulting with their parents	29
Home conditions investigated	20
Warrants served	3
Accompanying girls to doctor for physical examination	13
Accompanying women to Taunton State Hospital	16
Accompanying women to Plymouth Jail	8
Accompanying girls to Youth Service Board	10
Accompanying women to Framingham	1
Affidavits taken for this department	11
Trips out of town to return prisoners	2
Arrest made without warrant	1
Missing persons reported to this division	2
Extra hours of duty	95

There has been service in various stores throughout the city during rush periods in the daytime, also in the stores evenings during the Holiday season.

Criminal, Juvenile, and Superior Court sessions have been attended; visitations to various cafes throughout the city, Policewomen's Conferences attended, and talks have been given before various church, school, and civic groups in this city.

ALICE W. DUPUIS, Policewoman

## REPORT OF THE JUVENILE CONTROL BOARD

Arrests: Juveniles	97
Adults	11
Juveniles interviewed and warned	632
Juveniles interviewed and given probation	11
Juveniles interviewed and court action taken	72
Homes visited in regard to Juveniles	453
Damage to property cases investigated	58
Larceny cases investigated	93
Breaks investigated	38
Assault and battery cases	32
Miscellaneous cases	84
Disorderly conduct cases	40

## REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

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Officers assisted	11
Unauthorized use of motor vehicle	19
Requisitions OK'd	20
Requisitions made	20
Rape cases investigated	7
Fornication cases investigated	6
False alarms investigated	2
Attempted breaks	1
Domestic cases	6
Receiving stolen property	5
Runaways investigated	6
Indecent assault on child under 14 years	2
Threatening bodily harm	1
Attempted larceny	1
Adult cases investigated	23
Total cases investigated	476
Damage to property (restitution made)	\$1,596.46
Stolen property (restitution made)	\$315.31
Stolen property recovered	\$2,004.76
Lost property found	\$43.13
Recommendation for suspension of operator's license	1
Recommendation for suspension of right to operate	3

ANTONE VENTURA, Sergeant

## REPORT OF THE SPECIAL INVESTIGATING UNIT

Arrests made	207
Cases investigated (including routine checks of liquor establishments, terminals, theaters, rooming houses, hotels, etc.)	763
Investigation of incorporation applications and reports	17
Magazines censored and ordered removed from newsstands	9
Investigations — City Clerk's office and reports	4
Investigations — Board of Health and reports	5
Investigations — Licensing Board and reports	18
Licensing Board hearings	3
Investigation for U. S. Immigration and report	1
Extra hours of duty	180
Licenses investigated	942
Fines paid in Third District Court	\$3,950.00

**MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS WHERE INJURY  
TO PERSONS RESULTED**

Number of accidents where injury to persons resulted	1,008
Number of persons fatally injured	8
Number of persons severely injured	35
Number of persons not severely injured	1,510
Total	1,553

(included in the above)

Number of children under 16 years of age injured	369
Number of children under 16 years of age fatally injured	1
Pedestrians injured	260

**AUTOMOBILES STOLEN AND RECOVERED**

Number of motor vehicles stolen locally	352
Number of motor vehicles recovered (including 3 stolen in 1957)	350
Number of automobiles still missing for year 1958	5
Automobiles recovered for other cities	24

**BICYCLES STOLEN AND RECOVERED**

Number of bicycles stolen locally	307
Number of bicycles recovered	255

**MISCELLANEOUS PROPERTY STOLEN  
AND RECOVERED**

Value of miscellaneous property reported stolen	\$92,504.64
Value of miscellaneous property recovered	\$35,120.84

**MISSING PERSONS**

Classification	Missing	Returned Home
*Boys	101	101
*Girls	89	89
Men	17	17
Women	31	31

\*Under 21 years of age

## REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE 19 s

## GAMEWELL POLICE SIGNAL SERVICE REPORT

Boxes pulled	89,158
Wagon runs	1,121
Telephone calls	135,185

## REPORT OF THE DETECTIVE DIVISION

Value of property reported stolen	\$ 27,359.80
Value of stolen property recovered	\$ 26,545.05
Value of automobiles reported stolen	\$169,020.00
Value of automobiles stolen and recovered	\$168,725.00
Restitution on forged and worthless checks	\$ 6,026.16
Total number of arrests	773
Cases investigated	2,041
Hours of extra duty	722

## BICYCLE REGISTRATION

Bicycles registered this year	1,910
Money received from the registration	\$477.50
Stolen bicycles recovered	149
Value of bicycles recovered	\$4,976.50

## REPORT OF THE TRAFFIC DIVISION

Personnel of the Traffic Division:	Captain 1 Officers 15
Arrests	14
Defendant summons served	245
Summons requested	22
Fines paid on same	\$595.00

<u>Automobile Violation Record</u>	Traffic Division	Other	Total
Parking law violations	5,618	6,930	12,548
Road and driving laws	205	971	1,176
Equipment and mechanical defects	23	83	106
Total violations			13,830

<u>No-Fix Tagging Law</u>		<u>Third District Court Report</u>	
Traffic no-fixes issued	1,572	No-fix tags issued	2,962
Outside stations	1,454	Warnings	2,010
Total	3,026	Number that paid	680
(No-fix tags returned —		Total paid	\$1,015.00
Defective meters, wrong addresses, etc. — 71)		570 paid \$ 1.00	
		105 paid \$ 2.00	
		3 paid \$ 35.00	
		1 paid \$ 25.00	
		1 paid \$105.00	
		Outstanding fines	272
Suspension of licenses			17
Investigation of licenses			263
Auto transfers filed			19,693
Defective streets and sidewalks reported			2
Licenses disapproved for reinstatement			39
Lost children found			5
Sick persons assisted			10
Extra hours worked			981 ½
Boxes pulled			1,047
Fires attended			35
Auto accidents reported			147
Lost goods found			\$137.17
Cases investigated			264
Reinstatement of licenses			238
Violation notices sent to Boston			1,021
Operating under the influence of liquor			242
Goods reported lost			\$200.00
Stolen goods recovered			\$200.79

WILLIAM TROUGHT, Captain

## CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF RADIO CAR SERVICE

Arrests with summons, warrants, capias	487
Arrests without summons, warrants, or capias	1,723
Auto accidents investigated	2,048
Auto — stolen, recovered	193
Auto — traffic complaints	844
Auto — traffic complaints — no-fix	1,071
Bicycles stolen, recovered	78
Breaks, burglaries, called to	412
Buildings found open and secured	119

## REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

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Cases investigated	5,550
Damage to property reported	442
Dangerous wires reported	60
Defective streets	282
Disturbances suppressed	1,906
Fires attended	465
License applications investigated	329
Lost persons found	106
Messages delivered	888
Miscellaneous	10,188
Prowlers and suspicious persons	283
Requisitions made	415
Sick and injured persons assisted	5,338
Suicides	9
Thefts	362
Witness summons served	344
 Total	 33,942
Value of property recovered	\$14,215.18
Messages sent out	30,142
Mileage: Car #1 35,498	Mileage: Car #6 48,264
Car #2 44,070	Car #7 39,130
Car #3 43,679	Car #8 52,959
Car #4 48,803	Car #9 57,386
Car #5 56,861	Car #10 46,547
 Total Mileage	 473,197

## APPOINTED DURING 1958

Patrolman Arthur A. Grimley  
 Matron Mary F. Russell  
 Matron Louisa J. Davis (permanent intermittent)  
 Custodian George I. Medeiros

## PROMOTED DURING 1958

Lieutenant R. Albert Beauregard to Captain  
 Lieutenant Manuel Simmons to Captain  
 Lieutenant John P. Adamowski to Captain  
 Lieutenant Frederick J. Farrell to Captain  
 Sergeant Harry Kenyon to Lieutenant  
 Sergeant Bernard J. Flynn to Lieutenant  
 Sergeant Frank Tumienski to Lieutenant  
 Patrolman Albert B. Anselmo to Sergeant  
 Patrolman William Rhodes, Jr. to Sergeant  
 Patrolman Antone Martins to Sergeant  
 Acting Deputy Chief Robert W. Hirst to Deputy Chief

## RESIGNED DURING 1958

Patrolman Alexander Lague  
Patrolman Roland LeBlanc

## RETIRED DURING 1958

Patrolman Patrick J. Muldoon  
Patrolman Joseph St. Pierre  
Patrolman Harry Spence

## PERSONNEL OF THE DEPARTMENT

## CHIEF

John Hilton

## DEPUTY CHIEF

Robert W. Hirst

## CAPTAINS

John P. Adamowski	Thomas J. McNeeley
R. Albert Beauregard	Joseph A. Pelletier
Thomas F. Cawley	John Sheredenski, Jr.
Joseph H. Donnelly	Manuel Simmons
Frederick J. Farrell	William Trought, Jr.

## LIEUTENANTS

David M. Aulizio	Frederick Mulcairns
Gordon S. Clarkson	Milton E. Nichols
Bernard J. Flynn	Thomas J. O'Leary
Gifford L. Durfee	Frank J. Tumienski
Harry Kenyon	Frederick Wood
Timothy E. Loomis	

## SERGEANTS

Albert B. Anselmo	Augustus J. Correia
Michael Asquino	August C. Dauplaise
Samuel Baty, Jr.	Leonard DeCunha
Francis P. Benedetti	Clinton J. Doyle
Ernest A. Berube	Manuel Faria
Leo A. Berube	Roger Gissinger
Rene A. Boutin	Antero S. Gonsalves

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

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Edmund A. Harrington	William Rhodes, Jr.
William F. Hopkins	Teddy C. J. Romanski
John Kaczorowski	Richard Sylvia
Frederick J. McLoughlin	Joseph P. Travers
Antone Martins	Antone Ventura
Edward F. Molleo, Jr.	

SUPERVISOR OF POLICE MOTOR EQUIPMENT

George Eccleston, Jr.

POLICEWOMEN

Alice W. Dupuis
Mary L. Parr

SECRETARY TO THE CHIEF

P. Bert Taylor

CLERKS

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Grace E. Dresner	Helene C. Trought
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MATRONS

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Mary F. Russell	

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Joseph D. Antonietta	George L. Carvalho
Davis Balestracci	Fred Caton, Jr.
John Balut	Frederick C. Catterall, Jr.
Antone R. Baptiste	John Cayton
Bonaventura Barboza, Jr.	Leslie E. Coon
Raymond F. Barlow	John O. Correia, Jr.
William Baron	William H. Correia
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Benjamin J. Bramwell	Rene G. Cote
James J. Bramwell	Roger L. Cote
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Vincent P. Brault	Jose F. Cruz

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Victor DeTerra	R. Gerald H. LaFrance
Roland R. E. Dumas	Wilfred Lague
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Edward A. Forand	Manuel Lopes
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Charles S. Goulart, Jr.	John S. Mendonca
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Arthur A. Grimley	Isadore P. Monteiro
Gordon R. Grindrod	Joseph Monteiro, Jr.
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Henry M. Hill, Jr.	George W. Newton
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Arthur Pelland	Alexis A. St. Onge
George J. Petitjean	Charles E. Sykes
William M. Pimpao	Jack Sylvia
Joseph Pinto, Jr.	Raymond G. Sylvia
Anthony P. Ponte, Jr.	Ronald A. Sylvia
Lucilio T. Ponte	George S. Tavares
Louis Pontes	Roland W. Toyfair
Joseph H. Powers	Normand A. Turcotte
John P. Quail	Edward M. Vardo
Joseph J. Quail	Manuel S. Ventura
Josephhat E. Rainville	Raymond Veroneau
Joseph Ramos	John Vieira
L. Rene Rochefort	Anthony J. Welch
Edward Rose	George R. White
Normand A. Roy	George F. Wiley
Manuel Rufino	Francis J. Wilson
Normand O. E. Sauve	Douglas H. Worden
David S. Seddon	

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Charles Reckords

**JANITRESSES**

Yvonne Fortier  
Leokadya Gendron

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Hargraves Blackburn	Owen J. Cox
Michael J. Brennan	Albion G. Davis
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John H. Burgess	Stephen P. Downey
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Nathaniel F. Gibbs	Thomas O'Rourke
Joseph Gobeil	Antonio J. Pabis
Daniel J. Goldrick	Joseph A. Pelletier
William Gregory	James M. Pettey
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Harry C. Hawes	David J. Poirier
Charles M. Howes	Leo J. Rainville
Sylvester J. Jackson	William Raymond
Albert W. Kelley	Michael J. Reddy
George J. Koutrompis	George H. Reed
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Ernest A. Lague	Charles F. Roberts
Joseph E. A. Landreville	Gideon D. Rogers
William A. Lapierre	Joseph F. Ryan
William T. J. LaRoche	Edward U. Sanford
Jesse Law, Jr.	William Schmidt
Mary E. Law	Arthur J. Seddon
Robert Lees	John H. Seddon
Joseph G. Levesque	Manuel S. Silva
Albert Livesey	Sidney H. Smith
Peter Lussier	Harry Spence
Frank S. Machado	Charles A. Spooner
Joseph S. Manning	Joseph E. St. Pierre
John E. Maynard	Antoine Turgeon
Ellen A. McGlynn	Thomas A. Valentine
James E. McGoff	Robert F. Vogel
Edward J. McGuire	John P. Walsh
John J. McNamee	Joseph Waring
Thomas F. Moore	Albert B. White
Patrick J. Muldoon	Benjamin F. Williams, Jr.
Doran L. Mullins	Charles H. Williams
William S. P. Murphy	John O. Williams
Ivar V. Nelson	George A. Wilson
George J. Nunes	Henry B. Winterson
William F. O'Donnell	George F. Wise

## REMARKS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

During this year Civil Service examinations have been taken by local persons for policewoman and patrolman. When these lists are established I suggest the appointment of two policewomen and fifteen patrolmen.

We need four patrol cars to replace some of our badly worn cars and we also need two typewriters.

We need to replace our ammunition and the Federal Government says our radio station has to be replaced in 1961. This replacement would cost less than \$1,000. because Civilian Defense would help out on the cost. This radio has been in use 25 years now.

In cooperation with the International Association of Chiefs of Police, four visiting police officials from Vietnam and Indonesia were trained by this department.

At this time I wish to thank His Honor the Mayor, the City Councillors, the public, the newspapers, and the radio for their cooperation with this department during 1958.

JOHN HILTON  
Chief of Police

**IN MEMORY**

LIEUTENANT JOSEPH HUTCHINSON

Died January 30, 1958

Age 59 years, 4 months, 30 days

PATROLMAN ANTONE F. SYLVIA, Retired

Died March 14, 1958

Age 85 years, 10 months, 11 days

PATROLMAN JOSEPH A. McFARLANE, Retired

Died July 10, 1958

Age 82 years, 1 month, 26 days

LIEUTENANT JOHN P. SMITH, JR., Retired

Died August 19, 1958

Age 68 years, 20 days

SENIOR CUSTODIAN ARTHUR LAMOUREUX

Died September 23, 1958

Age 64 years, 23 days

PATROLMAN GEORGE P. GRANT, Retired

Died November 1, 1958

Age 80 years, 11 months, 16 days

PATROLMAN JAMES S. GATENBY, Retired

Died November 12, 1958

Age 86 years, 1 month, 9 days

COMMUNICATION

Mayor, submitting Annual Report of the Chief of Police for the year ending December 31, 1958.

IN CITY COUNCIL  
August 13, 1959

Received, placed on file, and ordered printed in the City Documents.

CHARLES W. DEASY  
City Clerk

Attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY  
City Clerk







**ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
BOARD OF PUBLIC  
WELFARE  
FOR THE YEAR 1958**



**CITY OF NEW BEDFORD  
MASSACHUSETTS**

REYNOLDS-DeWALT  
New Bedford, Mass.  
1959

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

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Board Members

Leo S. Harrington

Welfare Agent

To His Honor, the Mayor, and Members of the City Government of the City of New Bedford:

The Board of Public Welfare respectfully submits its annual report for the year 1958.

It is the earnest desire of most people to be independent, to be well, and to be able to be self-sufficient. For those who do not have the capacity to provide for their own current needs, due to age, unemployment, illness, death or separation from the wage earner, or for those who do not have the ability to perform employment which yields sufficient to pay for the basic needs of the individual and his family, the community has a responsibility. This responsibility extends in helping strengthen family life and helping needy families and individuals attain the maximum economic and personal independence of which they are capable.

Public agency programs are based and conditioned by statutory laws. Legislation (both Federal and State) accounts for the present number of categories of assistance. The local Board of Public Welfare is responsible for the administration of four major programs of public assistance, namely: Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, Disability Assistance, and General Relief. This latter program is also known by the name of Temporary Relief and/or Welfare Aid.

The first three programs (Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children and Disability Assistance) are included in the assistance facets of the Social Security Act, and they call for federal participation and also for a share of the costs to be met by the Commonwealth. The fourth type of assistance (General Relief) is almost exclusively a local function, with the Commonwealth reimbursing for a certain minority of cases, which are called "Non-settled."

On October 1, 1958, the complicated federal formulas for the separate methods of determining the federal share of money payments and for medical vendor payments, were revised with a less complicated method of claiming such federal reimbursements. The new federal formula for Old Age Assistance and Disability Assistance calls for a flat rate of \$41.50 per month per case, and

the Aid to Dependent Children maximum reimbursement is at the rate of \$20.50 per month for each parent and child included in the assistance grant.

The Commonwealth share in these same programs remains as follows:

Old Age Assistance — 2/3 of the non-federal share.

Aid to Dependent Children — 1/3 of the total expenditure for aid.

Disability Assistance — a combination of the Federal and the Commonwealth share to amount to 75% of the aid granted.

The balance of the cost of aid rendered in these three categories is paid for by the local communities. With the exception of the "Non-settled" cases, the communities meet the full cost of the General Relief program.

During 1958 gross expenditures for the four divisions of public assistance were \$5,172,955.07. This represents an increase of \$369,435.22 over the amount expended in 1957. Gross reimbursements from all sources amounted to \$4,168,303.90. The net cost to the City of New Bedford was \$1,004,651.17, which was a decrease of \$90,319.55 from the net cost for 1957.

A very high percentage of the case load of Old Age Assistance recipients are suffering from chronic, progressive and degenerative diseases, which require specialized and expensive medical care. The same situation applies to those who are in receipt of Disability Assistance, who, because of the nature of their illnesses, are totally and permanently disabled.

The total expenditure for medical care on behalf of recipients of all categories of assistance was \$964,651.88, a decrease of \$53,633.81 from the amount expended in 1957.

During 1958, the unit costs for medical care continued to rise. As of January 1, 1958, the new rates were certified by the Division of Hospital Costs and Finances for Hospitals and Public Medical Institutions. With the newer drugs being introduced on the market for certain specific types of illnesses, and their wide-

spread acceptance by the medical men who are prescribing these medications for their patients, the costs for medications showed an increase. However, despite the rise in unit costs, due to improved medical techniques and medication, the need for services of physicians was lessened and stays in hospitals and nursing homes were shortened, thereby resulting in a decreased cost for medical care.

Effective October 1, 1958, the Mandatory Medical Care Plan was revised by the Massachusetts Department of Public Welfare insofar as changing the method payment for nursing and convalescent home services from a split payment between the recipient and the home operator, to a vendor payment to the operator of the home.

We were deeply saddened, during the year, by the deaths of two of our associates. Mr. Alfred Lopes, a social worker with the Aid to Dependent Children division, died in August, and Mr. Louis A. Cordeiro, a Board Member for several years, died in December. Both were sincere, conscientious men, and their loss is keenly felt.

We wish to extend our appreciation to: the Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council, Heads of other City Departments, Mr. James A. Donnelly, District Director of the Massachusetts Department of Public Welfare, and his staff, members of the staff of this department, and to the many private agencies, businesses and individuals, for their cooperation and assistance given to this department throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

LEO S. HARRINGTON,

Welfare Agent

**CASE LOADS BY CATEGORIES**

	12-31-57	12-31-58	
Old Age Assistance	3314	3338	24 increase
Disability Assistance	452	466	14 increase
General Relief	302	288	14 decrease
Aid to Dependent Children	384	474	90 increase

**EXPENDITURES**

	1957	1958	Increase or Decrease
O. A. A.	\$3,306,176.04	\$3,488,854.63	\$182,678.59 inc.
D. A.	564,687.27	583,901.11	19,213.84 inc.
G. R.	310,936.53	301,263.63	9,672.90 dec.
A. D. C.	621,720.01	798,935.70	177,215.69 inc.
 TOTALS	 \$4,803,519.85	 \$5,172,955.07	 \$369,435.22 inc.

## MEDICAL EXPENSE FOR 1958

	O. A. A.	D. A.	A. D. C.	G. R.	TOTAL
Physicians	\$68,753.08*	\$11,977.38	\$523.00	\$6,559.01**	\$87,812.47
Medicines	202,701.29	36,536.47	13,279.74	4,768.30	257,285.80
Optical	11,113.44	1,348.80	233.50	446.75	13,142.49
Dental	16,005.70	3,476.64	4,450.00	544.00	24,476.34
Chiropodist-Podiatrists	6,389.85	724.50		33.00	7,147.35
Hospitals and Clinics	222,385.91	66,215.57	42,565.20	36,798.50	367,965.18
Nursing	6,321.20	1,199.00	272.25	78.75	7,871.20
Nursing Homes	156,626.80	19,709.45			176,336.25
Other Medical Needs	16,756.19	4,429.06	1,429.55		22,614.80
 TOTALS	 \$707,053.46	 \$145,616.87	 \$62,753.24	 \$49,228.31	 \$964,651.88

\* Includes Salary of Medical Advisor

\*\* Includes Salary of Board Physicians

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

## BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES AND RECEIPTS FOR AID AND  
ADMINISTRATION

## EXPENDITURES FOR AID

Cash Disbursements	\$3,332,650.04
Other Cities and Towns	33,938.35
Total Expenditures for Aid	\$3,366,588.39

## RECEIPTS FOR AID

Federal Grants	\$1,514,340.78
Commonwealth Grants	1,276,594.22
Meals Tax	102,130.90
Other Cities and Towns	31,847.11
Recovery Credits	16,823.77
Refunds and Cancellations	16,273.17
Total Receipts for Aid	\$2,958,009.95

## EXPENDITURES FOR ADMINISTRATION

Salaries and Wages	\$116,719.89
General Expenses:	
Motor Maintenance	255.78
Postage, Telephone, Express	1,289.65
Printing and Binding	910.31
Stationery and Supplies	1,481.61
Travel and Transportation	798.75
All Other	810.25
Total Expenditures for Administration	\$122,266.24

## RECEIPTS FOR ADMINISTRATION

Federal Grants	\$72,376.11
Transfer Credits	564.06
Total Receipts for Administration	\$72,940.17

## BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Unexpended Balances for Aid and Administration as of December  
31, 1958

## AID

Appropriation for Aid	\$1,827,000.00
Supplemental Appropriation	100,000.00
Federal Grants	1,514,340.78
Recovery Credits	16,823.77
Refunds and Cancellations	16,273.17
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Total Receipts for Aid	\$3,474,437.72
Total Expenditures for Aid	3,395,588.39*
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Balance Unexpended 12-31-58	\$78,849.33
Balance — City Appropriation	\$42,227.79
Balance — Federal Grants	36,621.54

\*Includes \$29,000.00 transferred to ADC-AID

## ADMINISTRATION

Appropriation for Salaries	\$51,522.50
Appropriation for Gen. Exp.	2,900.00
Balance on hand 1-1-58	5,007.40
Federal Grants	72,376.11
Transfer Credits	564.06
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Total Receipts for Administration	\$132,370.07
Total Expenditures for Administration	122,266.24
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Balance Unexpended 12-31-58	\$10,103.83

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

## BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Net Cost to the City of New Bedford for Aid and Administration

## EXPENDITURES FOR AID \$3,366,588.39

Less reimbursements and  
revenue received from:

Federal Government	\$1,514,340.78
Commonwealth	1,276,594.22
Meals Tax	102,130.90
Cities and Towns	31,847.11
Recovery Credits	16,823.77
Refunds and Cancellations	16,273.17

Total Receipts for Aid \$2,958,009.95

Net Cost to the City for Aid \$408,578.44

EXPENDITURES FOR  
ADMINISTRATION \$122,266.24Less reimbursements and  
revenue received from:

Federal Government	\$72,376.11
Transfer Credits	564.06

Total Receipts for Administration \$72,940.17

Net Cost to the City for Administration \$49,326.07

Total Net Cost to the City for Old Age Assistance \$457,904.51

## DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES AND RECEIPTS FOR  
AID AND ADMINISTRATION

## EXPENDITURES FOR AID

Cash Disbursements	\$553,614.03
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## RECEIPTS FOR AID

Federal Grants	\$215,199.30
Commonwealth	195,779.03
Recovery Credits	265.51
Refunds and Cancellations	3,338.63
Total Receipts for Aid	\$413,582.47

## EXPENDITURES FOR ADMINISTRATION

Salaries and Wages	\$29,273.46
General Expenses:	
Motor Maintenance	341.47
Postage, Telephone, Express	151.16
Printing and Binding	109.37
Stationery and Supplies	251.21
Travel and Transportation	111.25
All Other	49.16
Total Expenditures for Administration	\$30,287.08

## RECEIPTS FOR ADMINISTRATION

Federal Grants	\$13,374.86
Commonwealth	6,687.75
Total Receipts for Administration	\$20,062.61

## DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

Unexpended Balances for Aid and Administration as of  
December 31, 1958

## AID

Appropriation for Aid	\$299,000.00
Supplemental Appropriation	48,000.00
Federal Grants	215,199.30
Recovery Credits	265.51
Refunds and Cancellations	3,338.63
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Total Receipts for Aid	\$565,803.44
Total Expenditures for Aid	553,614.03
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Balance Unexpended 12-31-58	\$12,189.41
Balance — City Appropriation	\$2,291.57
Balance — Federal Grants	9,897.84

## ADMINISTRATION

Appropriation for Salaries	\$15,000.00
Appropriation for Gen. Exp.	500.00
Balance on hand 1-1-58	483.29
Federal Grants	13,374.86
Transfer Credits	1,200.00
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Total Receipts for Administration	\$30,558.15
Total Expenditures for Administration	30,287.08
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Balance Unexpended 12-31-58	\$271.07

## DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

Net Cost to the City of New Bedford for Aid and Administration

Expenditures for Aid \$553,614.03

Less reimbursements and  
revenue received from:

Federal Government \$215,199.30

Commonwealth 194,779.03

Recovery Credits 265.51

Refunds and

Cancellations 3,338.63

Total Receipts for Aid 413,582.47

Net Cost to the City for Aid \$140,031.56

Expenditures for Administration \$30,287.08

Less reimbursements and  
revenue received from:

Federal Government \$13,374.86

Commonwealth 6,687.75

Total Receipts for Administration \$20,062.61

Net Cost to the City for Administration \$10,224.47

Total Net Cost to the City for Disability Assistance \$150,256.03

## GENERAL RELIEF

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES AND RECEIPTS FOR  
AID AND ADMINISTRATION

## EXPENDITURES FOR AID

Board and Care	\$4,752.32
Burials	1,927.70
Cash Disbursements	197,441.00
Cities and Towns	13,310.81
Nursing and Confinements	78.75
Dental and Optical	990.75
Fuel	—
Groceries	—
Hospitals and Clinics	36,798.50
Medicine	4,768.30
Outside Physicians	1,350.68
Shoes	2,028.11
State Institutions	1,095.01
All Other	573.16
Total Expenditures for Aid	\$265,115.09

## RECEIPTS FOR AID

Commonwealth	\$41,175.37
Cities and Towns	20,429.56
Individuals	7,680.32
Refunds and Cancellations	1,825.80
Total Receipts for Aid	\$71,111.05

**EXPENDITURES FOR ADMINISTRATION**

Salaries and Wages	\$34,807.07
General Expenses:	
Motor Maintenance	158.52
Postage, Telephone, Express	165.04
Printing and Binding	400.13
Stationery and Supplies	113.18
Travel and Transportation	465.00
All Other	39.60
 Total Expenditures for Administration	 \$36,148.54
Receipts for Administration	None

**GENERAL RELIEF**

Unexpended Balances for Aid and Administration as of  
December 31, 1958

**AID**

Appropriation for Aid	\$270,000.00
Refunds and Cancellations	1,825.80
 Total Receipts for Aid	 \$271,825.80
Total Expenditures for Aid	265,115.09
 Balance Unexpended 12-31-58	 \$6,710.71

**ADMINISTRATION**

Appropriation for Salaries	\$35,000.00
Appropriation for Gen. Exp.	1,500.00
Transfer Credits	9.00
 Total Receipts for Administration	 \$36,509.00
Total Expenditures for Administration	36,148.54
 Balance Unexpended 12-31-58	 \$360.46

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

## GENERAL RELIEF

Net Cost to the City of New Bedford for Aid and Administration

Expenditures for Aid	\$265,115.09
Less reimbursements and revenue received from:	
Commonwealth	\$41,175.37
Cities and Towns	20,429.56
Individuals	7,680.32
Refunds and Cancellations	1,825.80
Total Receipts for Aid	\$71,111.05
Net Cost to the City for Aid	\$194,004.04
Expenditures for Administration	\$36,148.54
Total Receipts for Administration	None
Total Net Cost to the City for General Relief	\$230,152.58

## GENERAL RELIEF

The following cases were granted hospital care during the year 1958:

100 House and 184 Clinic cases having New Bedford settlements.

37 House and 55 Clinic cases having no settlements.

21 House and 36 Clinic cases having Other Cities and Towns settlements.

This is a total of 158 House and 275 Clinic cases.

The physicians attached to the Board made 508 house visits, and had 526 office visits from recipients of General Relief.

The Board of Health requested this department to procure histories and determine settlements of 80 cases.

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ADULTS AND CHILDREN AIDED BY BOARD OF  
PUBLIC WELFARE AS WARDS IN 1958

	Cases	Persons
Boyhaven, Newbury	1	1
New Bedford Child and Family Service	5	8
St. Joseph's Orphanage	1	1
New Bedford cases with relatives	11	11
Other Cities and Towns cases with relatives	1	3
Massachusetts Hospital School	1	1
St. Mary's Home	4	7
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	24	32

## AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES AND RECEIPTS  
FOR AID AND ADMINISTRATION

## EXPENDITURES FOR AID

Cash Disbursements	\$765,654.41
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## RECEIPTS FOR AID

Federal Government	\$377,871.94
Commonwealth	299,602.93
Refunds and Cancellations	3,718.65
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Total Receipts for Aid	\$611,193.52

## EXPENDITURES FOR ADMINISTRATION

Salaries and Wages	\$32,364.35
General Expenses:	
Postage, Telephone, Express	247.86
Printing and Binding	131.10
Stationery and Supplies	205.43
Travel and Transportation	300.00
All Other	32.55
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Total Expenditures for Administration	\$33,281.29

## RECEIPTS FOR ADMINISTRATION

Federal Government	\$21,404.13
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**AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN**

Unexpended Balances for Aid and Administration as of December 31, 1958

**AID**

Appropriation for Aid	\$306,000.00
Supplemental Appropriation	50,000.00
Federal Grants	377,871.94
Refunds and Cancellations	3,718.65
Transfer Credits	29,000.00
 Total Receipts for Aid	 \$766,590.59
Total Expenditures for Aid	765,654.41
 Balance Unexpended 12-31-58 (City Appropriation)	 \$936.18

**ADMINISTRATION**

Appropriation for Salaries	\$10,986.00
Appropriation for Gen. Exp.	500.00
Balance on hand 1-1-58	5,900.57
Federal Grants	21,404.13
 Total Receipts for Administration	 \$38,790.70
Total Expenditures for Administration	33,281.29
 Balance Unexpended 12-31-58	 \$5,509.41

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

## AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Net Cost to the City of New Bedford for Aid and Administration	
Expenditures for Aid	\$765,654.41
Less reimbursements and	
revenue received from:	
Federal Government	\$377,871.94
Commonwealth	229,602.93
Refunds and Cancellations	3,718.65
Total Receipts for Aid	\$611,193.52
Net Cost to the City for Aid	\$154,460.89
Expenditures for Administration	\$33,281.29
Less reimbursements and	
revenue received from:	
Federal Government	\$21,404.13
Net Cost to the City for Administration	\$11,877.16
Total Net Cost to the City for Aid to Dependent Children	\$166,338.05
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR 1958</b>	
Total Expenditures	\$5,172,955.07
Total Receipts	4,168,303.90
Total Net Cost to the City	\$1,004,651.17
Net Cost to the City — 1957	\$1,094,970.72
Net Cost to the City — 1958	1,004,651.17
1958 Decrease in Net Cost	\$90,319.55
Expenditures 1958	\$5,172,955.07
Expenditures 1957	4,803,519.85
1958 Increase in Expenditures	\$369,435.22

# **Annual Report**

OF THE

## **CITY PURCHASING DEPARTMENT**



**CITY OF NEW BEDFORD**

**MASSACHUSETTS**

**For the Year 1958**

THE BAKER MANUFACTURING COMPANY  
- PRINTERS -  
NEW BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS



December 31, 1958

The Honorable Mayor and City Council  
City of New Bedford  
New Bedford, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

We have the pleasure of submitting to you our report for the year 1958.

The Purchasing Department has experienced its second full year, and by continuing to improve our system of operation and methods of procurement, we have been able to handle an ever increasing volume of work with our present staff.

We have continued to work closely with all of the City departments in an effort to effect for them every saving possible, and we are pleased to report to you that their co-operation has been excellent.

Your continued confidence in this Department and full support of its endeavors have provided the incentive for what has been accomplished.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT E. CATTERALL

Purchasing Agent

## CITY OF NEW BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

### REPORT OF THE PURCHASING DEPARTMENT — 1958

The work load of the Purchasing Department during 1958, the second full year of its operation, is summarized in the schedules of Requisitions, Purchase Orders, and Contracts listed on the following pages.

The work load varied greatly during the year, with the peak in the late Spring and Summer when purchases are made of passenger cars, motor trucks, and special equipment authorized in the Annual Budget.

Efforts have been made to spread the work load by negotiating during the early months of the year for future delivery contracts for Public Works and Water Department supplies and for items in general use such as Tires & Tubes, Non-Perishable Food and Milk for the School Cafeterias, etc.

The City Ordinance provides that the Purchasing Department is responsible for procurement of all supplies and contractual services required by any department which derives its support wholly or in part from City funds, with the exception of professional expert consultant or similar contractual services. The Department is also responsible for the disposal of all surplus, scrap, and unusable materials.

The operating expense for 1958 follows:

Salaries & Wages	\$13,823.40
General Expenses	1,716.63
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	\$15,540.03

The Purchasing Agent is often consulted on procedure, sources of supply, determination of awards, etc. by depart-

ments concerned and reviews all recommendations for contract awards before submitting to the Mayor for approval.

Since the start of the Purchasing Department purchases of items involving \$10.00 or more have been made by the Purchasing Department in the usual manner.

The major accomplishment of the Purchasing Department in its second full year of its operation has been the establishment of a procedure under which procurement has been handled in accordance with the provisions of the Ordinances of the City, thus protecting the City from such irregularities as deliveries being made without written orders, orders written from invoices, purchases divided to avoid preparing contracts, and accounts encumbered after commitments had been made.

The trend of commodity prices has continued to increase. Notwithstanding this trend, there have been many purchases for the City at prices lower than had been paid for the same items during the previous year.

Few cash discounts had been taken prior to 1957. It has been the practice of the Purchasing Department to arrange for cash discounts whenever possible, and there is record of over 400 Sellers who regularly allow cash discounts on purchases made by the City. The City Auditor and the Department Heads are fully aware of the advisability of taking cash discounts, and through their cooperation the total of cash discounts earned and taken during 1958 is enough to pay the operating expenses of the Purchasing Department.

The City is exempted by law from payment of Federal Excise Taxes and it has been the policy of the Purchasing Department to provide exemption certificates to cover such taxes where taxes may have been paid previously. Purchases of motor passenger cars, motor trucks, and other

automotive equipment are covered by exemption certificates.

### CONTRACTS

Formal Contracts are required to authorize purchases of \$500. or more and 182 such contracts were written during 1958. Contracts are drawn up by the individual department heads and mailed out for the Contractor's signature after which they are returned to the Purchasing Department and processed.

Much progress has been made during 1958 in expediting processing of contract documents, but the interval from award to execution approximates two weeks and efforts will continue to reduce this interval.

No work is permitted until contract and bond have been approved by the City Solicitor and signed by the Mayor.

Many contracts were issued for future delivery on an established price basis of supplies used by various departments, resulting in uniform quality and minimum cost. Such contracts are based on total requirements with no guarantee of quantity.

When inviting bids on contract purchases and on purchases under \$500. efforts have been made to include all known concerns in New Bedford who are in a position to submit bids, and many contracts and purchase orders have been awarded to New Bedford business companies.

SOME MAJOR PURCHASES

Some of the major items for which the Purchasing Department conducted negotiations and awarded contracts during 1958 are listed below:

	Approximate Cost
Chlorine	\$ 9,035.82
Diesel Fuel Oil	6,000.00
Burial Crypts	5,441.25
Motor Oil & Gasoline	66,982.16
Road Building Supplies	267,335.30
Water Meters	40,531.80
Chain Link Fence	4,404.12
Fuel Oil & Wood	150,582.56
Coal	74,597.56
Bulk Rock Salt	2,864.73
Milk & Non-Perish. Food for School Cafeterias	171,336.45

There are many other items for which contracts have been drawn up ranging from \$500. up.

SAVINGS

There appears to be no yardstick by which over-all savings through centralized purchasing can be accurately determined. Certain definite savings over prices previously paid under similar market conditions, or prices known to be under the prevailing market, have been recorded and details are available from the Purchasing Department files. Because of the varied types of work covered by construction contracts, there is no definite basis for comparison of costs, but the wide circulation given to Invitation to Bid has undoubtedly resulted in substantial savings to the City.

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Operating Expenses	\$ 15,540.03
Requisitions Received	3,878
Purchasing Commitments	\$ 304,177.65
Number of Purchase Orders	3,847
Contract Commitments	\$1,074,030.50
Number of Contracts	182

**SUMMARY OF REQUISITIONS**  
**Received by Purchasing Department**  
**1958**

<u>USING AGENCY</u>	<u>NUMBER OF REQUISITIONS</u>
Airport	101
Assessors	37
Auditor	3
Building Department	141
Cemetery Department	79
City Clerk	101
Civil Defense	63
Clerk of Committees	10
Fire Department	180
Harbor Development Commission	5
Health Department	38
Industrial Development Commission	20
Library	69
Licensing Board	6
Mayor	20
Memorial Day Committee	5
Park Department	105
Police Department	130
Public Works	494
Purchasing Department	63
Refuse Disposal Division	157
Registrars of Voters	20
School Department	848
School Department Cafeterias	12
Sealer of Weights and Measures	13
City Solicitor	3
City Treasurer	88
Veterans Benefits	17
Veterans Services	16
Vocational High School	554
Water Department	316
Welfare Department	81
Wire Department	83
	3,878

**SUMMARY OF  
PURCHASE ORDER COMMITMENTS**

**1958**

<u>MONTH</u>	NUMBER OF PURCHASE ORDERS ISSUED	<u>AMOUNT</u>
January	400	\$ 30,687.61
February	396	25,492.73
March	419	30,328.64
April	349	26,222.60
May	332	27,148.49
June	327	32,869.03
July	299	25,078.12
August	264	23,700.45
September	350	25,184.00
October	362	25,882.13
November	230	20,266.62
December	144	11,317.23
TOTAL	3,847	\$304,177.65

Average number of Purchase Orders per month	320
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Average amount of Purchase Orders	\$ 79.06
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**SUMMARY OF COMMITMENTS****1958**

Purchase Orders	\$ 304,177.65
Contracts	1,074,030.50
Memorandum Purchase Requisitions	<u>68,910.40</u>
	\$1,447,118.55

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CITY PURCHASING DEPT.

ANNUAL REPORT

Purchasing Department, for the year 1958

IN CITY COUNCIL

December 10, 1959

Received, placed on file, and ordered printed in the City Documents.

Charles W. Deasy, City Clerk

Attest:

City Clerk

# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## School Committee

AND

## Superintendent of Schools

OF THE

## CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

FOR THE YEAR

1958



HONORABLE FRANCIS J. LAWLER  
Mayor of New Bedford  
Chairman, ex-officio, of the School Committee



MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
Seated: Mr. Donat F. Fortin, Vice-Chairman  
Standing, left to right: Mrs. Rose Ferreira, Dr. Paul F. Walsh, Mr. James W. Whitehead,  
Dr. John T. Barrows, Mr. W. Edward Metcalf.

## *School Committee 1959*

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FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Mayor, Chairman Ex-Officio

RUTH B. McFADDEN, Superintendent and Secretary

DONAT F. FORTIN, Vice-Chairman

Term Expires January 1, 1960

Name	Residence	Place of Business
Dr. John T. Barrows	1083 Rockdale Ave.	96 Thompson St.
Mrs. Rose Ferreira	266 Hawthorn St.	
Dr. Paul F. Walsh	233 Arnold St.	233 Arnold St.

Term Expires January 1, 1962

Donat F. Fortin	19 Clifford St.	888 Purchase St.
W. Edward Metcalf	407 Coggeshall St.	405 Coggeshall St.
James W. Whitehead	19 Richfield St.	261 Union St.

### IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE

December 29, 1958

Voted: That the Secretary be directed to prepare and edit the annual report of the School Committee for the year 1958 and that six hundred copies of the same be printed.

The following report for the year 1958 is respectfully submitted:



RUTH B. McFADDEN  
Superintendent of Schools

Office of  
*Superintendent of Schools*  
New Bedford, Mass.

December 22, 1958

Honorable School Committee  
New Bedford, Massachusetts

Mrs. Ferreira and Gentlemen:

In accordance with the rules and regulations of the New Bedford School Committee, the Superintendent of Schools has prepared and herewith submits her fourth Annual Report, the ninety-eighth in a series of annual reports of New Bedford Public Schools. This edition will pictorialize and feature the activities in the departments of mathematics and science in grades Kindergarten through 12.

It is the purpose of this report to mention the important achievements of the past year and to make recommendations for improvement in our schools.

#### EDUCATIONAL TRENDS

The year 1958 was marked by the following important educational trends:

##### I. CURRICULUM STUDY AND REVISION

A little more than a year ago world developments in the fields of science and mathematics caused all school people to take a critical look at what their particular school systems had accomplished and what they were attempting to accomplish at both the elementary and secondary levels.

Criticism upon public educational systems has been nationwide. When the Russian Sputniks were placed in orbit adverse criticism descended upon public school educational systems. Faith in our scientific knowledge was re-established, to a degree, with the launching of our Explorers and the accomplishments of our atomic powered submarine "Nautilus" after cruising under the Polar ice-cap. More

confidence was gained when United States rocketmen hurled a 4-ton Atlas satellite into orbit around the earth. American scientists raised their "space sights". The United States comeback against adverse criticism seemed incredible. It had come from behind to make good previous errors. It had reclaimed its prestige.

However, just prior to Sputnik I, a steering committee, composed of administrators and teachers, was making plans to evaluate the curriculum and make recommendations for revision where necessary. The School Committee sanctioned this study.

The over-all evaluation got underway when, on January 8, 1958, Dr. Harold Gear of Boston University met with the School Committee and outlined the general plans for curriculum revision. Dr. Gear has since served as consultant.

On January 21st, at Keith Junior High School, a general meeting of all teachers was called. Dr. Gear discussed the necessity of curriculum revision to meet the ever changing conditions in education.

The Curriculum Steering Committee next organized teacher study groups in the various subject matter areas. Representative teachers from all grade levels were invited to serve on the various committees.

Specialists in the various subject areas were then engaged to consult with the following committees:

<i>English</i>	Dr. Mabel Noall, Director of Secondary Reading Clinic, Boston University School of Education.
<i>Foreign Languages</i>	Dr. Solomon Lipp, Director of Student Training and Professor of Romance Languages, College of Liberal Arts, Boston University.
<i>Mathematics</i>	Dr. Francis Scheid, Professor and Head of Mathematics Department, College of Liberal Arts, Boston University.
<i>Science</i>	Dr. Fletcher G. Watson, Professor of Science Education, Harvard Graduate School of Education.
<i>Social Studies</i>	Dr. Annabel Melville, Associate Professor of History, State Teachers College, Bridgewater.

*Language Arts*

- (1) Dr. Elizabeth V. Foster, Professor of Education and Director of Laboratory Experiences, Worcester State Teachers College.
- (2) Dr. Helen Murphy, Director of the Educational Clinic, Boston University.

"The various committees, meeting on a continuing basis, are now approaching the stage where the grade placement of topics will be made." They are to be commended for the time and effort expended in reviewing and re-evaluating the content of their subject matter areas. Much study and thought has been given to revising and improving the curriculum.

Early in the next calendar year, it is hoped, a resume of the progress made on curriculum revision will be presented to the School Committee.

## II. ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

Advanced courses and accelerated programs that challenge gifted children and develop their full potential powers were initiated in our school system during 1958.

In March, classes for gifted children, on the elementary school level, were started at the Keith Junior High School. Science, Language Arts, and French were included in the program. The classes met each Wednesday and Saturday. The program proved so satisfactory it is being continued through June 1959.

It is hoped when school re-opens in September 1959 an accelerated program, now being planned by the Assistant Superintendent in charge of Elementary Education and her committee, will be put into operation during regular school hours.

In September, seven so-called "Pilot" or "Accelerated" classes were started in the Senior High School. Twelfth-grade students whose grades indicated superior ability were carefully screened. Parental permission was obtained before a student was permitted to enroll in a pilot class. It is too early to predict the outcome, but the program is being supervised carefully and at a later date reports will be forthcoming.

### III. *AUDIO-VISUAL PROJECTS*

The Audio-Visual Education Director in her annual report stated the year 1958 presented two great opportunities to her Department. They are as follows:

A. The Passing of the National Defense Act of 1958.

This act will make available funds for the purchase of audio-visual equipment in order that instruction may be improved. For the next four years additional funds may also be supplied for the acquisition of laboratory and other special equipment suitable for use in providing education in Science, Mathematics, and Modern Languages. In order to participate in this program, it is hoped projects may be presented that will make funds available to our schools.

B. Utilization of Programs Telecast from Educational Station WGBH — Boston.

The fact that we are to join with other communities receiving the very high type educational telecasts during the year 1959 is a challenging one. A course in in-service training for teachers to prepare classes to receive these programs and for discussion after each telecast, will be held immediately following the Christmas Holidays. It will now be possible for children to sit in the presence of a master teacher who will provide enrichment for existing courses.

Television is looked upon as a tool and supplement in the field of education and as such we intend to use it.

### IV. *SENIOR HIGH STUDY*

It has been apparent from studies made by the former assistant superintendent, the principal of the high school, and the more recently appointed assistant superintendent, that the time is at hand when final recommendations for housing the increased number of students at the high school level must be presented to the School Committee for consideration and action.

Two major trends noted as active influence in the secondary school pattern as submitted in a report made by the assistant superintendent are as follows:

- A. "the increasing total senior high school enrollments :  
"On October 1, 1958, 2,232 students were enrolled at the New Bedford High School in contrast to 1,506 students enrolled at the same school October 1, 1956.
- B. "the increasing numbers enrolled in the college preparatory curriculum.  
"In 1940, 35% of the students chose the college preparatory curriculum, whereas, in 1958, 51% of the students chose the same curriculum.

"The study was summarized in both graphic and tabular fashion and presented to the School Committee who met on the premises of the New Bedford High School as a study committee of the whole."

A series of meetings with the Massachusetts School Building Assistance Commission followed :

- A. On September 2, 1958, three representatives of the above mentioned Commission, accompanied by school department administrators, visited our secondary school buildings and sites, paying particular attention to the existing physical set-up at New Bedford High School.
- B. On October 2, 1958, the superintendent and assistant superintendent met in Boston with members of the Commission to discuss the findings of the September meeting.
- C. On October 29, 1958, upon invitation of the Superintendent, the commission representatives met in New Bedford with the School Committee and discussed at length their previous study.

A letter received from the Administrator of the School Building Assistance Commission, dated November 4, 1958, summarized the conference of October 29, and presented the following facts agreed upon :

- A. "New Bedford's present high school building is now operating a restricted educational program

for 2,232 pupils in grades ten through twelve under unsatisfactory conditions. More than forty sections of pupils are well in excess of thirty pupils each, thus preventing adequate individual attention to these pupils' needs.

- B. "The building lacks many of the facilities needed for its present program and other facilities needed for a comprehensive type of program.
- C. "New Bedford's high school retention rate is well below the state average.
- D. "New Bedford's three junior high schools can accommodate about 3,400 junior high school pupils.
- E. "If New Bedford were to offer a comprehensive high school program, the improvement in retention rate and normal growth would indicate an expected enrollment in grades ten through twelve of about 2,500 to 3,000 pupils.
- F. "When the new regional parochial high school becomes fully staffed, the effect may be to reduce the expected public high school enrollment in grades ten through twelve to nearer 2,500 than 3,000 pupils.
- G. "The present high school building is located on an extremely inadequate site which makes any addition to the building educationally indefensible and an unwise expenditure of public funds.
- H. "The site of the Keith Junior High School is about twelve acres, exclusive of the athletic fields.

"Our study of projected enrollments, our visits to New Bedford's secondary school buildings and sites, and our consideration of the comprehensive school program typically offered to secondary school pupils in Massachusetts, suggest the following alternatives for meeting New Bedford's secondary school building needs.

- A--1. "Continue Normandin, Roosevelt, and Keith junior high schools as junior high schools to house the expected enrollment in grades seven, eight, and nine.

2. "Continue New Bedford High School as a comprehensive high school to house part of New Bedford's expected enrollment in grades ten through twelve. The working capacity of this building can be determined when space requirements are developed for New Bedford's desired comprehensive high school program. Conversion of some existing spaces in this building to spaces now lacking but necessary for the desired program will reduce the capacity to well below 2,000 pupils.
3. "Acquire an adequate site and construct a second comprehensive high school for the expected enrollment in excess of the revised capacity of the present high school building.

- E—1. "Continue Normandin and Roosevelt Junior High Schools as junior high schools to serve about 2,400 pupils in grades seven, eight, and nine.
2. "Convert New Bedford High School to serve the balance of the expected enrollment in grades seven, eight, and nine.
  3. "Convert Keith Junior High School to a senior high school for about 2,500 to 3,000 pupils by adding needed facilities and by remodeling existing spaces as necessary.

- C—1. "Convert Normandin and Roosevelt junior high schools to junior high schools to serve pupils in grades seven and eight.
2. "Convert New Bedford High School to a comprehensive high school to house part of New Bedford's expected enrollment in grades nine through twelve. The working capacity of this building can be determined when space requirements are developed for New Bedford's desired comprehensive high school program. Conversion of some existing spaces in this building to spaces now lacking but necessary for the desired program will reduce the capacity to well below 2,000 pupils.

3. "Convert Keith Junior High School to a second comprehensive high school for the expected enrollment in grades nine through twelve in excess of the revised capacity of the present high school building by adding needed facilities and by remodeling existing spaces as necessary.
4. "Other alternatives could consist of combinations of some parts of two or more of these alternatives."

In order to adequately handle the increased enrollment in the college preparatory classes, it will be necessary before September 1959, to convert two large academic classrooms into science laboratories. It will also become necessary to utilize the auditorium as a study hall. It may be necessary also to stagger sessions in certain subject matter areas. This would result in some classes meeting daily between two and three o'clock. All of these changes would defer double sessions for one year.

I concur with the assistant superintendent's recommendation that, "New Bedford needs a second senior high school, comprehensive in nature and built on a site where future expansion can take place in an orderly fashion. We cannot afford to buy an educational product less than the best and expect it to stand the test of time."

With these thoughts in mind, I recommend that immediate consideration be given to the construction of a second high school, comprehensive in scope, offering both the academic and vocational type education. At present some of our high school students are deprived of good vocational preparation. The educational interests of all students deserve top priority.

#### V. *CHANGE IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HOURS*

On December 12, 1958, the School Committee, after a second reading, amended that part of the Rules and Regulations, Chapter I, Section 3 pertaining to elementary school afternoon sessions. The change shortens the lunch hour for children fifteen minutes and sets the starting time for the afternoon session at 1:15 p.m., instead of 1:30 p.m.

Afternoon classes will be dismissed at 3:15 p.m., instead of 3:30 p.m. as under the former rule. Teachers will be re-

quired to remain in school until 3:30 p.m., the time to be allocated for parent-teacher conferences and preparation of classroom assignments.

The rule becomes effective on January 5, 1959.

## VI. REORGANIZATION

- A. On February 14, 1958 the School Committee unanimously voted to send a letter to Mayor Lawler and the City Council requesting that from eight to ten acres of land be reserved in the Clarks Point area for future construction of an elementary school.
- B. On June 20, 1958 the I. W. Benjamin, the Thompson Street and the Allen F. Wood Schools were closed, due to a decrease in enrollment, caused by a gradual shift in population. New Bedford was fortunate in having sufficient flexibility within its existing buildings to make it possible to accommodate these children in schools within three-eighths of a mile from their homes. They were assigned to the Congdon, DeValles, Greene and Ingraham Schools, thereby eliminating further use of three very antiquated buildings, costly to maintain.
- C. The construction of a new elementary school to replace the Merrimac Street, the Parker Street, and the Cedar Street Schools was taken under advisement during the year. It was hoped the following recommendations would be forthcoming:
  1. to take by eminent domain the property adjoining the Parker Street School on the east.
  2. to construct a two floor, twenty-room building facing on County street to replace the three above-mentioned schools.
  3. to demolish, after the construction of the new building, the existing Parker Street School thereby enlarging the present playground.Members of the Massachusetts School Building Assistance Commission surveyed the site and denied state aid because the area did not meet the requirements of the Commission for school construction. A site acceptable to the Commission requiring approximately ten acres

of land would apparently be far removed from the proposed location and consequently would involve transportation of pupils. Apparently the only way the Parker Street land could be utilized would be for the city to finance the entire cost of construction. A study of the approximate cost of this construction will be investigated.

- D. As an economy measure, a survey is to be conducted early in 1959 to ascertain the feasibility of closing the Cedar Grove Street School, built in 1883. The pupils would then be transferred to nearby schools.

## VII. *SARGENT FIELD CONSTRUCTION*

On June 13, 1958 the School Committee unanimously accepted the Sargent Field Fieldhouse as recommended by Mr. Fred R. Ripley, Superintendent and Inspector of Buildings.

It was also unanimously voted that the "fieldhouse" be named, "Warren H. Doane Memorial Fieldhouse."

On September 1, 1958 the new building was used for the first time. Impressive dedication ceremonies were held on October 18th.

It is anticipated the enlarged Sargent Field playing area will be ready for total use in September, 1959.

The Doane Memorial Fieldhouse contains the following rooms:

- A. three locker rooms with a normal capacity for one hundred and fifty boys.
- B. two shower and lavatory areas.
- C. a well-equipped training room.
- D. a drying room.
- E. a squad meeting room that may be utilized for other activities.
- F. a property room adequate for storing all athletic equipment.
- G. office space for the Director.

H. locker-room space and shower area for coaches and officials.

I. a useful and adequate foyer.

It goes without saying that the new Doane Memorial Fieldhouse is the envy of every visiting high school squad privileged to utilize it.

The structure is a fitting tribute to the memory of Warren H. Doane, a former New Bedford High School star athlete.

## VIII. FIRE PREVENTION

The Chicago school fire on December 1st caused great concern all over the country as to the safety of schools.

The State Building Inspector, Mr. Michael J. McNally, was questioned regarding the safety of the New Bedford Public Schools. I was assured that, at the conclusion of inspections by state officials during the current year, safety certificates were issued to all 34 of our public schools. Our schools had met the safety requirements laid down by the State Department of Public Safety.

The Fire Department surveyed our buildings and Fire Chief Milton C. Andrews, set forth the following recommendations:

1. secure and install a master fire alarm box on every school not having one.
2. install sufficient auxiliary boxes throughout the buildings.
3. provide an automatic tie-in of sprinklers on all schools having sprinkler systems.
4. keep fire doors in order.
5. avoid rubbish accumulation.
6. use metal barrels and metal covers.

Metal barrels are used in our schools. Metal covers have been ordered where needed.

Panic bars are already on order and it is anticipated this phase of protection will be completed in the near future.

A recommendation to install master fire alarm boxes on all schools without them is before the School Committee

at this writing. The anticipated cost is \$18,300 plus the salary of electricians employed on a temporary basis, estimated at \$2,000.

Action on the recommendation will be taken at the regular meeting of the School Committee on December 29, 1958.

## MAINTENANCE

In many respects our school plant is an old one. Nevertheless, it is being modernized as fast as money and time will allow. During the past three years, continuous progress has been made in renovating many of our buildings. However, much remains to be done.

The following repairs and improvements were accomplished during 1958:

### I. *Heating and Ventilation*

#### A. Installation of:

1. Oil burners in the High, Swift and Donaghy Schools.

#### B. Replacement of:

1. Steam traps in the High and Keith Junior High Schools.
2. Fifty grates in various schools.
3. Return steam lines in the Phillips Avenue, Donaghy, Clifford, Greene, Mt. Pleasant, and Ashley Schools.
4. Air lines in the Mt. Pleasant, Ashley, and Normandin Junior High Schools.
5. Re-lining of 30 fire boxes in the various schools.

### II. *Electrical Work*

#### A. High School:

1. the lighting system was converted from direct current to alternating current.
2. new lighting fixtures were installed in 42 classrooms.

3. emergency lights were placed in the Boys' Gym and on the stairways leading from the gym to the outside doors.

B. Taylor School:

1. lighting fixtures, removed from the High School, were installed in 12 classrooms.

C. All Schools:

1. telephones, signal bells, and lights were constantly repaired.

### III. *Plumbing*

A. High School:

1. the services of a plumber were often needed, especially in the cafeteria.

B. Keith Junior High School:

1. the type of urinals in this school required much care.
2. the cafeteria often had need of the services of a plumber.

C. Normandin Junior High School:

1. Several new toilets were installed.

D. Other Schools:

1. 50 copper-lined toilet boxes were thoroughly checked and renovated.
2. antiquated plumbing and water pipes, in our oldest schools, were worked upon constantly.

### IV. *Painting*

A. The following schools were painted on the outside:

1. High, Acushnet Avenue and Mt. Pleasant Schools.
2. Knowlton School (Jet and dormers).

B. The Normandin Junior High School was painted on the inside.

C. A countless number of bookcases, teachers' desks and pupils' desks were stained and varnished.

*V. Carpentry*

- A. High School:
  - 1. All windows repaired.
  - 2. science tables constructed.
- B. Keith Junior High School:
  - 1. gym floor patched.
  - 2. new thresholds placed on all door openings.
- C. Roosevelt Junior High School:
  - 1. bottom weather strips installed in five class-rooms.
- D. Normandin Junior High School:
  - 1. machine shop floor replaced.
- E. Donaghy and Knowlton Schools:
  - 1. new gutters installed.
  - 2. jets repaired.
- F. Congdon School:
  - 1. jet removed and replaced with lead coated copper trimmings.
- G. Clark Street School:
  - 1. classroom floor replaced.
- H. Doane Memorial Fieldhouse:
  - 1. closets built for the storage of athletic gear.
  - 2. partitions erected to form a passageway between the squad conference room and the foyer.
- I. Other Schools:
  - 1. roofs and gutters constantly repaired.
  - 2. gym floors refinished.
  - 3. 400 worn out window shades replaced.
  - 4. doors, locks, fences, stair treads, and broken panes of glass repaired.
  - 5. many bookcases and cupboards constructed.
  - 6. much furniture re-finished.

The men in the Maintenance Department are working to capacity. Although much needs to be done, it will take time to do it. This Department could use additional men.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

1. The house lot on Brock Avenue near the Roosevelt Junior High School be turned over to the City Property Committee. The land is valueless as far as school use is concerned.

2. The City Council take over for disposal the Benjamin, the Thompson Street, and the Wood Schools. At present we are financing from our school budget the purchase of coal and the salary of a watchman.
3. Continue the installation of oil burners in two or three schools each year until all schools have been converted. The Kempton, Greene, and Dunbar Schools should be the next in line for conversion.
4. Paint a few schools each year on the outside until all have been painted.
5. Paving with blacktop the play areas at the Clifford, Donaghay and Knowlton Schools.
6. An additional electrician, carpenter, painter and plumber be added to the Maintenance Staff. The amount of work in our 34 schools warrants these appointments.
7. Two electricians be employed on a temporary basis to help install the fire alarm system recommended by the Fire Chief.
8. Continued replacement, with movable furniture, of all pupils' fixed desks and chairs.
9. The construction of a second High School, comprehensive in nature.

### CONCLUSION

Since in a report of this nature space precludes giving a complete resume of the progress reports of the two assistant superintendents, the directors and the supervisors, copies of their respective reports have been submitted to each member of the School Committee. Copies are also on file in the Superintendent's office and may be perused by any interested person.

I am especially grateful to the members of the School Committee, who have given unstintingly of their time and effort, in contributing so wisely to the educational welfare of the children of New Bedford. The School Committee is vital to any success we may hope to attain.

To the school personnel my sincere thanks for their faithful assistance and their loyal cooperation at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH B. McFADDEN,  
Superintendent of Schools

## DEPARTMENT OF SECONDARY EDUCATION

### ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL CHANGES

On May 5, 1958, James R. Hayden, assumed the duties of assistant superintendent in charge of secondary education replacing Milton S. Briggs who resigned to become the head of the Business Education Department at the New Bedford Institute of Technology. In addition to his newly assigned duties Dr. Hayden retained his previous responsibilities as Director of Pupil Personnel Services. Mr. Philip Brönspiegel on November 3, 1958 replaced Mr. Charles P. Sawyer, Jr., as principal of the Allen P. Keith Junior High School. Mr. Sawyer resigned to become principal of the Apponequet Regional High School. Both of these gentlemen have been with the New Bedford Public Schools for a considerable number of years and their contributions have been far reaching.

### ENROLLMENT TRENDS

High schools are not built solely for the use of one generation. Today we are using facilities provided by the builders of 1908 and 1938. The years 1968, 1978 and 1988 are a very real part of the plans made in 1958. We know now that in 1960, but one year hence, the largest class in several decades will be graduated from the senior high school. Knowing that this class is but the first of many large classes to come, it is not too difficult to predict that when this generation is married and send their children to school, our present enrollment will almost double in the next twenty years. With this in mind, it becomes imperative that additional secondary school facilities be provided now on a level commensurate with the needs of the modern technological age and one which is capable of expanding to meet future needs.

New Bedford needs a second senior high school.

### CURRICULUM STUDY

The three junior high school principals are meeting with the assistant superintendent on a weekly basis for the purpose of developing policy concerning topics related to the curriculum, e. g. the organization of junior high school honor societies, student councils, tutoring problems, home-

work problems, developmental reading program and administrative problems inherent in the scheduling of classes for the academically talented. The results of discussions with teachers of the fast moving divisions of grade 7 and 8 and the teachers of college preparatory grade 9 teachers will be integrated with the curriculum study groups on the one hand and the administrative group on the other.

### PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES

*Guidance and Counseling.* — Orientation of 6th grade pupils to junior high school was strengthened in two ways last Spring. The counselors who visited the elementary grades took with them 7th graders who showed a series of kodachrome slides depicting "A Day in the Life of a Junior High School Student." Three separate and distinctive sets of slides were used so that scenes shown were from the particular junior high school under discussion. The Department of Audio-Visual Education cooperated both in the production and the showing of these slides. On the basis that the 6th grade teacher had accumulated much valuable background information concerning these boys and girls about to enter junior high school, the counselors arranged for a confidential report either in oral or written form. This information was used solely to help the new student adjust to new surroundings and was not made a part of any permanent record. A further extension of the program to take the form of a 7th grade orientation day is being coordinated with the administrators of the three junior high schools.

*In-service training.* — The in-service training program "Evaluative Techniques" was concluded in January 1958 with 295 teachers and principals taking the final examination and being awarded certificates. Not only was this a rewarding experience to the undersigned who conducted the course, but several valuable group reports are now available as an end product. The course was organized so that the lecture to the entire group during the first hour was followed by the meeting of nineteen common interest study groups during the second hour. Three study groups concerned themselves with the three parts of the cumulative record and recommended major revisions. Their suggestions have been coordinated and a revised form is now being circulated among other interested groups prior to the submitting of the final revision to the superintendent for adop-

tion. Other valuable group studies were made in the areas of Identifying and Helping the Emotionally Disturbed Child, The Role of the Classroom Teacher in Guidance, Marking and Grading Procedures, Identifying and Helping the Gifted Child, Identifying and Helping the Child with a Reading Disability, Achievement and Intelligence Testing Procedures, and The Use of Community Social Service Referral Agencies.

*Testing services.* — The educational and psychological testing program has been given impetus by the installation of an IBM Test Scoring Machine in Room 203 of the New Bedford High School as of September 1958. Principals and teachers of Grade 6 who usually hand scored the intelligence tests in the Fall of the year now have this work done for them by machine. The task of scoring Grade 6 achievement tests in the Spring will also be taken over by this machine. In addition, Grade 8 and Grade 11 batteries of tests previously scored by an outside agency will now be locally scored. To indicate the breadth of the present program the following 1957-58 schedule is tabulated:

Grade 11 —	563 pupils with 19 scores each
Grade 8 —	950 pupils with 9 scores each
Grade 6 —	1279 pupils with 10 scores each
Grade 3 —	1266 pupils with 9 scores each
Kind. —	1053 pupils with 4 scores each

Statistical summaries are made on all levels, with individual pupil profiles being made and interpreted to all on Grade 8 and 11 levels.

In addition, approximately 200 individuals are screened for remedial reading, 100 pupils for speech therapy, 300 pupils for the gifted child program and another 100 individuals referred with special problems. Because the new duties of the Director of Pupil Personnel Services precluded him from actively testing individuals and groups, an assistant psychometrist, Mrs. Mary M. Winterson, was appointed as of September 1958.

*Remedial reading.* — Mrs. Eleanor J. O'Neil was appointed as a remedial teacher in September 1958 to replace Mrs. Ellen M. Doyle who retired. Remedial instruction

was given to 127 elementary children whose reading handicap was so severe as to prevent them from receiving benefit from the usual class room instruction. In small groups, from four to six in number, instruction was varied in time from a half hour to an hour according to the needs and the maturity of the child. Approximately forty per cent of these children were able to reach the proper reading level and be returned to regular class room work.

*Speech therapy.* — Miss Muriel I. Belanger was appointed as speech therapist in September 1958 to replace Mr. Andrey Konovalchik who resigned to return to his home town of Salem. Miss Belanger together with Mrs. Florence L. Mahon assume the responsibility of the correction of speech defects not associated with a hearing loss in the areas of articulation, distortions, substitutions, omissions, stuttering, delayed speech, voice problems, and organic speech disorders such as cleft palate. While referrals are received from principals and teachers, all kindergarten children are screened by means of articulation testing and diagnosis. The total number of children screened was 1,824 with 447 accepted for treatment. Of this number fifty per cent has progressed sufficiently to be dismissed within the year. Planned for the coming year are visits to all first grade classrooms giving a demonstration lesson showing the sequence of steps in speech correction. This procedure should result in greater speech consciousness and correction of the most common errors as part of the regular class work integrated with the reading program.

*Audiometry and lip reading.* — In cooperation with the Hearing Conservation Program sponsored by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the two audiometrists tested 12,907 pupils and referred 595 pupils who failed both the group and the individual tests. During the year 25 pupils were given lip reading instructions. Of this number 11 are wearing hearing aids and were instructed in their use. The auditory training phase of this program is designed to aid in the adjustment of the hearing-handicapped child to the regular class room instruction. It does not provide for the profoundly deaf child whose language facility is either entirely absent or at a minimum, having been severely handicapped from birth. A need for a specially trained teacher in this area still exists.

### Summary

The present situation of American public education indicates more than ever before the necessity of informing the public, including parents, that children are truly different, that no one program or curriculum can be managed by all children. On the other hand, there is no escaping the fact that varied curricula and differentiated programs are a necessarily costly business. Hence, educators, faced with pressure groups from all sides, must emphasize that the school cannot be all things to all people. Rather, educators must know and say what they can do and be sure that much is done well.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES R. HAYDEN, Ed. D.

Assistant Superintendent of Schools



## DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

The New Bedford Elementary School Curriculum, like others throughout the entire nation, has undergone close scrutiny during the year of 1958. Rapidly changing times have of necessity focused the attention of educators on the need for revision of Courses of Study. Consequently, numerous Study Committees composed of classroom teachers, are currently engaged in reorganizing and revising our complete program of study.

Workshops designed to acquaint elementary teachers with material in a newly-adopted Ginn Science series were conducted on two successive days in January. The sudden awakening interest in science found many capable teachers lacking confidence in their ability to teach this particular subject. Over 300 teachers were in attendance at these sessions and were thoroughly appreciative of this opportunity to learn new skills for classroom use.

In an effort to contribute to the nationwide demand for improved reading instruction, a series of class demonstrations and conferences in intelligent news-reading were conducted in various schools throughout the city for one week in January. This was a part of our in-service training program for teachers, and teachers were released to observe lessons presented in grades corresponding to those they taught.

One of the chief problems of all elementary teachers is the subject of Reading. This year during November, Grade Three teachers were privileged to take part in an all-day Reading Workshop conducted by Miss Elizabeth Sylvester, a most capable consultant from Ginn & Company. In addition to the Workshop, Miss Sylvester devoted two days to visiting the classrooms of newly-elected teachers and advising them on the best approach to Reading problems.

National Education Week, held this year between November 9th and 15th, was a highly successful and satisfactory affair in New Bedford. Every elementary school held Open House for parents and citizens, with close to ten thousand visitors registered during the week. We are indeed grateful to have the parents exhibit such keen interest in the school program.

Arrangements for a Harvard-B. U. Extension Course were made early in 1958 and in September, thirty-four teach-

ers registered when Dr. Gene D. Phillips opened his course on "The Gifted Child" at the Clarence A. Cook School.

The realization that there was much latent talent among our classroom teachers, was the basis for the inauguration of so-called Interest Classes in various elementary school buildings. This fall, classes in French, Polish and Portuguese are being conducted once or twice a week by qualified teachers, while others are capturing the interests of children with science clubs, art classes and music appreciation. A student council has been organized in one building, while several other schools allow pupils to prepare and edit school papers.

Activities such as these mentioned, tend to make learning attractive to children, and to modernize and enliven the routine of the classroom.

Today, as never before, schools constantly have to compete with the attractiveness of television, and a myriad of other leisure activities. One of the ways in which many communities have endeavored to meet this situation is to offer homework to elementary students. Parents welcome a planned program that will guide the interest of children into worthwhile channels. Therefore, with this in mind, a Homework Committee composed of teachers representative of all grades, is now preparing plans for the adoption of such a program in our New Bedford elementary schools. By the end of January 1959, it is hoped that a Homework schedule can be placed in action throughout all elementary grades.

Parent-Teacher Associations are an indication of the awareness of school problems on the part of the parents. During the past year seven P. T. A.'s have been meeting regularly in our elementary school buildings, their major interest being the educational welfare of our children. The interest that these citizens have shown in our school problems during this past year is greatly appreciated.

As Assistant Superintendent of Schools, in Charge of Elementary Education, I am grateful for the interest and support given me by the members of the School Committee in my efforts to establish policies and to promote new activities. It is my firm conviction that the introduction of these challenging activities will make for a more effective elementary school program.

Respectively submitted,

MARY A. KENEALLY,  
Asst. Superintendent of Schools

## MATHEMATICS

Modern procedures in teaching arithmetic increase the pupils' understanding and ability to use numbers efficiently. At the primary level pupils are now provided with many and varied manipulative experiences that illustrate and clarify the basic concepts of number. Experiences in the modern school give rise to many first-hand problem situations, which are of great value when related to the child's present needs and interests. The alert classroom teacher knows these needs and interests and also uses the opportunities offered in the local community for actual number experiences.

Arithmetic Readiness is begun in our New Bedford kindergartens as children learn to count and touch objects in the classroom. They grow in their number knowledge through an abundance of sensory experiences, and by engaging in a variety of meaningful activities. Under the teacher's guidance our pupils continually work with numerous manipulative materials and visual aids. Classroom counting frames, flannel boards, colored beads, colored pegs, and parquetry blocks are found in every kindergarten and grade one classroom. More advanced materials suitable for fractional and measurement concepts, as well as those which assist pupils in understanding mathematical problems of actual everyday living, are in evidence in upper classrooms everywhere.

If children are to appreciate the usefulness of arithmetic, the classroom lessons must be made meaningful to them by interesting presentations. Pupils thoroughly enjoy dramatizing and experimenting as they undertake new arithmetic situations in their textbooks. Mathematical learning becomes most pleasurable when the child uses figures to arrive at conclusions on subjects that are of paramount interest to him and his peers.



**Arithmetic Readiness starts in the Kindergarten.**



Visual and auditory perception skills are developed in this arithmetic class.



Building understanding.



Money takes on a real meaning when we play store.



Testing Time! Learning a useful fact in a life situation.



Statistics can begin in the Primary School.



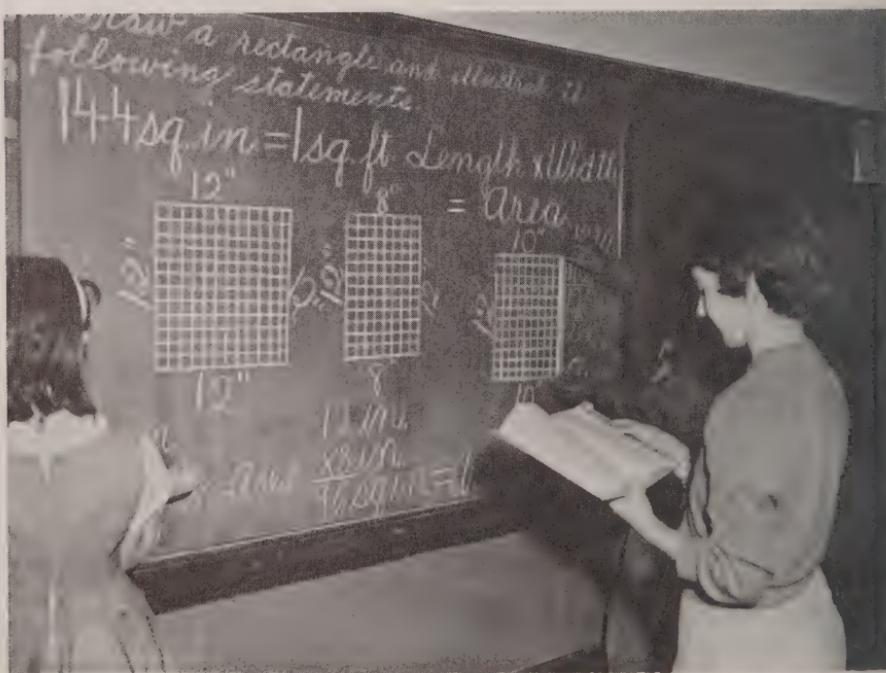
Experimentation makes sense when studying measures.



Thrift and Arithmetic meet at the School Bank.



Team-Learning in a Fraction Lesson.

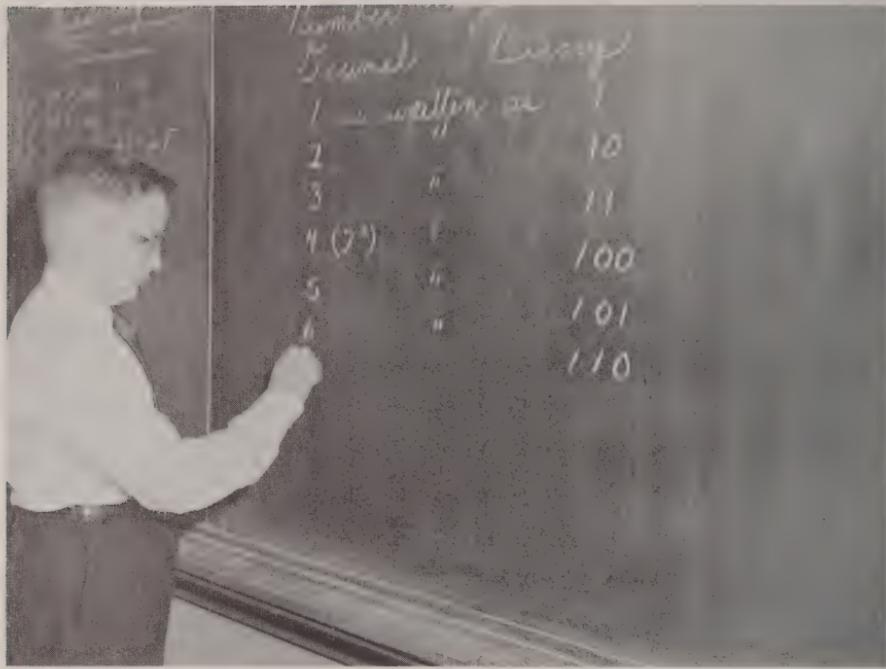


Understandings become permanent when we work out our learnings.  
Blackboards often help!

In the first two years of the secondary school, grades seven and eight, the program in mathematics is a continuation of that in the elementary grades. Each pupil completes his study of the principles of arithmetic, paying special attention to the subject of percentage and its many applications. Included also are intuitive investigations of geometric forms and formulae affording the opportunity to develop an understanding of the concepts of area and volume. Particularly, in grade eight, the beginnings of abstract number relations are introduced. For the more curious minded, special reports and projects awaken a lively interest in the "world of mathematics."

The college preparatory curriculum in mathematics, beginning in grade nine, is sequential. Here the student builds and increases his knowledge of number relations in the fields of algebra, Euclidean geometry and trigonometry. In his senior year he is introduced to such advanced topics as analytical geometry, calculus, to the theory of equations and to permutations, combinations and probability. This program is basically traditional, but at all levels the fundamental principles of mathematics are stressed to enable the student to view it as a dynamic whole.

This year for the first time a "special progress" class of selected students in grade twelve has proved to be a successful experiment in enrichment and acceleration. Plans are now underway to offer this opportunity to capable pupils in grade seven through twelve.



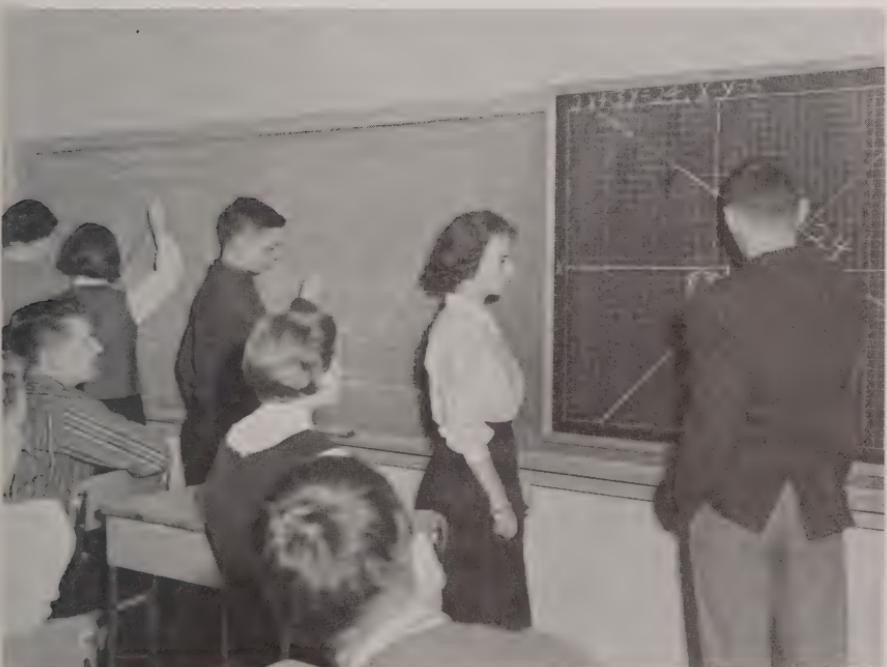
Grade Eight Pupil making a special report on the Binary Number System — the fundamental theory for programming materials into the digital computers.



Visual aids enrich the study of arithmetic in the Junior High School.



Sine, cosine and tangent become practical terms when demonstrated by means of a homemade transit and surveyor's rod.



First year algebra students use the coordinate system to solve equations.



Members of the High School Math Club begin the study of set theory.



Future scientists are keenly interested in learning to compute with the slide rule.



A senior in trigonometry discusses variations in the sine curve with his classmates.



Beyond the textbook, into the reference library.

## SCIENCE

The increasing emphasis on science in our modern elementary schools makes a continuous program from the primary grades through the secondary school a very important part of the curriculum. Children have an inherent curiosity and a spontaneous interest in natural phenomena. All of us are surrounded by events that can be explained scientifically. A well organized science program will satisfy and keep alive the child's curiosity and interest in his environment. Learning is at its best when it becomes a part of everyday living.

The children now in our elementary schools will live in a world vastly different than the one we know today. Through science, man strives always for a better understanding of the world. Children should learn that science is a powerful tool which can be used for good or evil, and they, the adults of the future, will have to make that decision.

Many excellent new science textbooks have been purchased by the School Department this past year and placed in use in classrooms throughout the city. All sorts of projects, experiments, and investigations are being carried on daily by enthusiastic youngsters and teachers. Launching of toy satellites in the kindergarten class demonstrates clearly the changing patterns of interest that are paramount in the child's world.

Science is also included in the program for our Elementary Enrichment classes, and these bright children are thoroughly enjoying the research and activities related to this subject.

This year all fifth and sixth grade classes are participating in an Educational TV program on physical and natural Science. Teachers have been furnished Guide Books and preparatory lessons precede the actual TV presentation. The value of having TV Science teachers conduct these classes, is that they have all resources and visual aids at their command that would be impossible to utilize in regular classroom work.

The science teaching in our New Bedford schools this past year has shown a tremendous resurgence of interest on the part of both teachers and students.



A Kindergarten pupil launches a Satellite — and the Science lesson is underway!



Even grade one performs science experiments.



Sound waves through different media.



Post-Television activities — TV science programs invite and inspire youngsters to use materials at hand to construct and create.



## SIMPLE MACHINES

Pupils learn that they should take advantage of machines to save time and energy.



Safety practices and Electrical experiments go hand in hand in the classroom.



The Gyro Top demonstrates the principle of the automatic pilot.  
Todays young scientists will be the space pilots of tomorrow.



Young scientists learn the role of clouds in our weather pattern.



Space adventure is an exciting topic of conversation! They are living in the beginning of the space age — of rockets and artificial satellites!

A complete, well-rounded program in the field of science is offered, and for a number of years has been offered, at the secondary level. In the Junior High Schools the subject of general science presents the opportunity to survey the entire field of science for the purpose of developing interests and guiding the choice of more specific subjects on the senior high school level.

In Grades 10, 11, and 12, the New Bedford High School not only offers the traditional subjects of biology, chemistry, and physics, but also offers special classes in Senior Science, health, and biology for terminal students. Courses in physiology and biology on the senior level are given to students preparing to enter the fields of nursing or medicine. Well equipped laboratories give college prepara-

tory students the opportunity to develop the skills and techniques of experimentation under controlled conditions.

For special students who have shown unusual ability in the field of science, "Honors" classes are organized. These present an enriched and accelerated program in physics and chemistry.

Students enrolled in the New Bedford Public Schools, consistently are awarded the majority of prizes at the local Science Fair. Those going on to State and National competition acquit themselves with honor each year. Science at all levels is an active subject, not merely stressing factual knowledge, but also the inductive and deductive processes by which a body of reliable knowledge is gradually built by the inquiring mind.



**Future Laboratory Technicians learn of the molecular weight of a gas.**



A Study of Electrical Conductors at the Junior High School Level.



The circulatory system is studied in Health and Hygiene.



Modified Vander Graff Generator introduces the study of the atom by demonstrating Electrostatics.



Special project for the Science Fair: Identification of the Silver Group.



Purification of Water by the Distillation Process.



Identification and the study of Microorganisms.

## *Report of the School Committee*

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### STATISTICS

#### POPULATION AND VALUATION

The population of the city (census of 1958)	102,764
Valuation of taxable property was	\$148,628,925.00
Schoolhouses and lots	10,147,300.00
Other school property (furnishings, etc.)	1,087,509.10

#### APPROPRIATIONS

Rate of taxation (per \$1,000.00)	\$65.20
Amount for general school purposes not including new buildings	\$4,103,039.99*

\*Includes \$41,349.45 spent from building repair loan.

#### SCHOOL CENSUS

Number of children between five and sixteen years of age, and illiterates (not having completed Grade 6) between sixteen and eighteen years of age, reported by the Attendance Department in accordance with the census taken October 1, 1958.

Between 5 and 7 years	3,642
Between 7 and 16 years	15,105
Between 16 and 18 years	109

#### SCHOOL ORGANIZATION, SEPT. 1, 1958

High School	1
Junior High Schools	3
Elementary Schools	30
Health Class	1
Hospital Class	1
Conservation of Eyesight Classes	2
*Class for the Deaf	0
Special Classes for Mentally Retarded	10
Kindergartens	28
Workshop Classes	5

\* Temporarily closed.

## SCHOOL BUILDINGS, SEPTEMBER 1, 1958

Administration Building	1
Permanent Schoolhouses	34

## ENROLLMENTS

For the year beginning September 1957, ending June 1958:

	Total Membership	Enrolled	Average Membership	Average Daily Attendance	Aggregate Attendance
High	1,938	1,938	1,872	1,763	319,165
Junior High	3,369	3,236	3,120	2,895	538,563
Elementary	10,443	9,783	9,501	8,721	1,574,169
	15,750	14,957	14,493	13,379	2,431,897

# GRADE AGE TABLE — OCTOBER 1, 1958

Age GRADE	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Accel.	Normal	Retarded	Total	
Kdgn.	B	88	475	2															88	475	2	565	
	G	113	442																113	442	2	557	
1st	B	124	524	93	9	1													124	617	10	751	
	G	92	487	42	5	2													92	529	7	628	
2nd	B	5	97	436	127	38	5	1											102	563	44	709	
	G	101	409	74	14	1													101	483	15	599	
3rd	B	79	364	152	56	18	6	1											79	516	82	677	
	G	89	376	82	31	9	.1	1											89	458	42	589	
4th	B	80	348	128	68	32	10	1											80	476	111	667	
	G	102	409	79	25	11	4	1											102	488	42	632	
5th	B	92	312	140	83	36	11	2											92	452	132	676	
	G	83	336	97	25	12	4	1											83	433	43	559	
6th	B	103	313	112	72	37	12	1											103	425	122	650	
	G	162	385	90	30	10	2												163	475	42	680	
7th	B	163	290	93	65	42	4												163	383	111	657	
	G	2	165	317	81	47	33	1											167	398	81	646	
8th	B	93	213	96	82	17	2												93	309	101	503	
	G	96	242	92	58	5													96	334	63	493	
9th	B	99	222	115	35	12													99	337	47	483	
	G	112	249	89	27	3													112	338	30	480	
10th	B	86	235	133	52	4													86	368	57	511	
	G	132	272	104	25														132	376	25	533	
11th	B	1	64	123	62	21	6	2	1										65	185	30	280	
	G	124	222	71	14	2													124	293	16	433	
12th	B		1	57	80	32	9	2	1									58	112	12	182		
	G		99	145	17	2												99	162	2	263		
BOYS		88	604	623	608	580	631	604	703	616	524	519	554	370	208	57	15	4	3	1232	5218	861	7311
GIRLS		113	534	590	540	557	591	611	681	540	482	535	580	459	244	31	4			1473	5209	410	7092
Total		201	1138	1213	1148	1137	1222	1215	1384	1156	1006	1054	1134	829	452	88	19	4	3	2705	10427	1271	14403
																						Total	

Special, Ungraded and Home Classes, Veterans, Workshop, not included.

16.85% 71.37% 11.78%  
20.77% 73.45% 5.78%  
18.78% 72.39% 8.83%

# PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Brief description of the schoolhouses, with their accommodations, January 1, 1959

Name of School	Location	Maternal	No. of Stories	No. of Halls	No. of Gymnasiums	No. of Sitting Rooms	Year completed	Cost approximate
School Committee Rooms	166 William St.	Wood	2	2	2223	1912,35	\$12,150	\$120,000
101 High	County St., Head of William St.	Brick	3	2	1100	1927	584,430	584,430
201 Normandin Junior High	Tarklin Hill Road and Felton St.	Brick	3	2	1100	1927	591,044	591,044
202 Roosevelt Junior High	Frederick St., near Brock Ave.	Brick	3	2	1100	1957	2,055,240	2,055,240
203 Allen P. Keith Junior High	Hathaway Blvd.	Brick	2	2	1050	1852	106,675	106,675
302 Parker Street	Parker and Summer Sts.	Brick	3	1	300	1906	140,400	140,400
303 Hosse M. Knowlton	County and Coggeshall Sts.	Brick	3	1	420	1922	566,311	566,311
304 Clarence A. Cook	Summer and Mill Sts.	Brick	2	1	434	1922	110,925	110,925
306 Robert C. Ingraham	Rivet and Blackmer Sts.	Brick	3	1	360	1901	133,375	133,375
307 James B. Congdon	Hemlock and Thompson Sts.	Brick	3	1	450	1908	101,975	101,975
351 Thomas Donaghy	South St. and Acushnet Ave.	Brick	2	12	270	1905	360	116,525
352 William H. Taylor	Brock Avenue	Brick	2	1	1	1898	721,082	721,082
353 Charles S. Ashley	Ashley Blvd. and Rochambeau St.	Brick	2	20	600	1922	102,725	102,725
354 Thomas R. Roomey	Mill St. and Rockdale Ave.	Brick	3	10	300	1908	110,025	110,025
355 Jireh Swift	Lunds Corner	Brick	3	10	300	1909	180,650	180,650
356 Abraham Lincoln	Ashley Blvd. and Glennon St.	Brick	3	20	1	1911	1912	191,750
357 Betsy B. Winslow	Allen and Reed Sts.	Brick	3	12	360	1912	673,118	673,118
358 Mt. Pleasant and Sawyer Sts.	Mt. Pleasant and Sawyer Sts.	Brick	2	20	1	600	222,425	222,425
359 John B. DeVallles	Katharine and Bonney Sts.	Brick	2	20	570	1914	103,600	103,600
400 John H. Clifford	Coggeshall St. and Ashley Blvd.	Brick	3	12	1	1901	61,775	61,775
401 Phillips' Avenue	Phillips Ave. and Ashley Blvd.	Brick	2	8	225	1897	46,075	46,075
402 Cedar Grove Street	Cedar Grove St. near Acushnet Ave.	Brick	3	10	300	1883	55,450	55,450
403 Clark Street	Clark and Myrtle Sts.	Brick	2	8	240	1897	22,600	22,600
404 Merrimac Street	Merrimac and State Sts.	Brick	2	6	180	1857	78,850	78,850
406 Horatio A. Kempton	Shawmut Ave. near Maitland St.	Brick	2	8	240	1901	10,125	10,125
407 Cedar Street	Cedar and Maxfield Sts.	Wood	2	6	180	1855	73,350	73,350
408 Harrington Memorial	Court and Tremont Sts.	Brick	3	8	240	1889	90,075	90,075
410 Thomas A. Greene	Purchase and Madison Sts.	Brick	2	8	225	1894	63,075	63,075
411 Acushnet Avenue	Acushnet Ave., near Grinnell St.	Brick	2	10	300	1878	21,675	21,675
414 Dartmouth Street	Dartmouth and Hitory Sts.	Wood	2	4	120	1855	59,850	59,850
415 George H. Dunbar	Dartmouth and Dunbar Sts.	Brick	2	8	240	1897	208,300	208,300
416 Sarah D. Ottwell	Earle and Diman Sts.	Stucco	1	5	450	1918	273,500	273,500
417 John Hannigan	Emery St.	Brick	2	16	480	1921	627,571	627,571
418 Elizabeth C. Brooks	Bartlett Lane	Brick	1	14	420	1957	641,637	641,637
419 Elwyn G. Campbell	Essex St.	Brick	1	14	420	1957		
608 Sol-E-Mar Storehouse	Sol-E-Mar Hospital	Brick	2	1	30	1939	74,625	\$10,432,959
	TOTALS				596	22	12	15,772

## EMPLOYEES IN SERVICE

January 1, 1959

*Teaching Corps:*

Headquarters:	Superintendent	1
	Asst. Supts.	2
	Directors	4
	Supervisors	4
	Asst. Supervisors	16
High School:	Principal	1
	Asst. Principals	2
	Teachers	76
Junior High Schools:	Principals	3
	Asst. Principals	3
	Teachers	130
Elementary Schools:	Principals	27
	Teachers, Grade 1-6	298
	Special Teachers	35
	Kindergarteners	29
Adult Education:	Director	1
	Teachers	3
High School Guidance and Placement:	Director	1
	Counselors	2
Pupil Personnel Services:	Psychometrist	1
	Asst. Psychometrist	1
	JHS Guidance	6
	Special Teachers	7
TOTAL		652

*Civil Service Corps:*

Clerks	20	
Physicians	2	(1*)
Nurses	12	
Attendance Supervisors	4	
Building Maintenance Foreman	1	
Mechanics	10	
Fireman	1	
Supervisor of Custodians	1	
Senior Building Custodians	15	
Junior Building Custodians	33	
Junior Building Custodians Unassigned	16	
Janitresses	19	
Cafeteria Supervisor	1	
Managers	6	
Cooks	4	
Helpers	26	(1*)
		171 (2*)

*Miscellaneous Employees:*

Accompanist	1*
ROTC Sergeant	1*
<b>TOTAL NUMBER EMPLOYEES</b>	<b>826 (4*)</b>

\* Part time only

**TUITION RATES**

Rates of tuition for non-resident pupils for school year, beginning September 3, 1958, payable quarterly in advance are:

High School	Year	\$375.00
Junior High		
Sight Saving		
Special Class		
Work Shop		
Elementary	Year	250.00
Kindergarten	Year	125.00
Sol-e-Mar	Day	4.00
Evening School	Night	.50

**PER CAPITA COSTS**

The cost of instruction per scholar for Day Schools is based on the average number belonging and the total amount expended from taxation money, not including expenditures from the Sylvia Ann Howland, Paisler, Bourne Prize, or Etta Abbott Smead Funds:

	Gross Cost	Net Cost (after state reimbursement)
High School	\$322.72	\$266.26
Junior High Schools	257.72	195.97
Elementary Schools	287.58	237.75
Average for Day Schools	285.70	232.44

The average cost per pupil in the Day School, for text books and supplies, has been as follows:

High School	\$10.83
Junior High Schools	8.27
Elementary Schools	6.49
Average for Day Schools	7.43

## RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

## Money Raised by Taxation

January 1, 1958 — December 31, 1958

## SUMMARY

Total Appropriations	\$4,061,690.54
Total Expenditures	4,060,171.21
Balance unexpended	\$1,519.33

## NET EXPENDITURES

Total Expenditures	\$4,060,171.21
Turned into Unappropriated Funds (See Page 45)	790,135.13
Net Cost to City	\$3,270,036.08

## EXPENDITURES — MONEY RAISED BY TAXATION

## SALARIES AND WAGES:

Administration	\$66,884.57
Auxiliary	60,994.27
Custodians	318,611.71
Teachers	3,051,763.48
TOTAL	\$3,498,254.03

## REPAIRS:

Building Maintenance	\$16,505.99
Equipment Maintenance	69,199.89
Property Maintenance	20,710.71
TOTAL	\$106,416.59

## GENERAL EXPENSES:

Books and Tests	\$53,023.48
Classroom Supplies	28,917.58
Custodian Supplies	9,293.35
Compensation	1,065.93
Driver Education	560.05
Guidance and Placement	1,137.35
Instrumental Music	265.82
Medical Supplies	857.33
Physical Education	2,768.32
Gifted Child	389.50
Pupil Personnel Service	3,118.36
Science Supplies	2,042.09
Visual Education	2,487.71
Art	2,180.88
Shops	3,570.29
Special Classes	1,747.10
Workshops	3,239.03
Vocal Music	1,821.36
High School Engine Room	259.78
Equipment Replacement	2,201.97
Furniture Maintenance	2,311.88
Business Machine Maintenance	578.49
Typewriter Maintenance	735.95
Fuel	89,520.37
Light	30,237.69
Motor Maintenance	2,301.55
Office Supplies	662.63
Postage, Express, Freight	116.44
Printing, Advertising, Binding	4,133.08
Telephone	8,210.73
Transportation of Pupils	20,776.16
Tuition	534.16
Mental Health Clinic	1,000.00
Supervisors' Transportation	6,710.00
Convention Expenses	1,233.27
Maintenance of Superintendents' Car	500.00
School Committee Expenses	537.35
Miscellaneous	1,048.78
Personal Professional Improvement	586.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$292,681.51</b>
<b>Outlay</b>	<b>\$31,719.05</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$31,719.05</b>

**OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES**

Salaries	\$600.00
General Expenses	4,935.30
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Total	\$5,535.30
<b>TEACHERS RETIREMENT</b>	
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Total	\$115.00
<b>PENSIONS</b>	
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Total	\$115.00
<b>OUT OF STATE TRAVEL</b>	
Out of State Travel School Committee	450.00
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Total	\$65,249.58
<b>ADULT EDUCATION AND EVENING SCHOOL</b>	
Salaries	\$26,924.21
General Expenses	1,398.45
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Total	\$28,322.66
<b>WM. E. SARGENT ATHLETIC FIELD</b>	
Salaries	\$7,047.00
General Expenses	22,844.67
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Total	\$30,891.67
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	
	\$4,060,171.21

**REVOLVING ACCOUNTS  
NOT INCLUDED IN ABOVE TOTALS**

<b>N. B. PUBLIC REPAIR LOAN</b>	
Expenses 12-31-58	\$36,019.84
<b>J. H. CONSTRUCTION LOAN</b>	
Expenses — 12-31-58	954.52
<b>TWO NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS</b>	
Expenses — 12-31-58	1,345.79
<b>SARGENT FIELD FIELD HOUSE</b>	
Expenses — 12-31-58	46,281.10
<b>ATHLETICS</b>	
Income — 12-31-58	\$27,121.98
Expenses — 12-31-58	26,906.93*
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Balance on Hand	\$215.05
*\$14,941.77 expended from taxation	
<b>CAFETERIAS</b>	
Income — 12-31-58	\$218,050.28
Expenses — 12-31-58	212,862.19
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Balance on Hand	\$5,188.09

## DETAIL OF 1958 EXPENDITURES

SCHOOL	INSTRUCTION			OPERATING EXPENSES			REPAIRS	MISC.	FUNDS	
	Teachers' Salaries	Books	Classroom Supplies	Administration and Custodian Salaries	Custodians' Supplies	Fuel and Power				
High	\$350,037.91	\$10,528.83	\$6,511.16	\$51,434.40	\$1,503.76	\$13,142.55	\$2,588.72	\$50,870.68	\$5,398.38	\$994.45
Normandin Jr. High	132,350.70	3,930.47	2,431.92	21,573.40	712.82	4,796.45	2,091.62	2,508.49	354.73	524.88
Roosevelt Jr. High	132,256.97	3,721.87	2,198.87	22,118.60	1,097.40	5,348.39	2,299.36	344.24	495.04	331.96
Keith Jr. High	143,233.07	4,747.60	1,878.54	25,341.40	906.77	9,243.30	4,447.68	1,586.67	866.20	379.70
Parker St.	46,662.53	863.76	494.97	4,037.40	70.43	1,612.95	531.02	15.96	106.00	
Hose M. Knowlton	45,666.48	867.33	520.27	6,786.00	130.51	2,407.30	579.42	9,465.20	133.95	
Clarence A. Cook	83,391.52	1,617.04	885.80	6,889.00	269.22	2,535.31	825.76	728.14	580.68	150.00
Allen F. Wood	18,270.06			2,243.20	5.30	323.70	291.96	19.00	82.00	
Robert C. Ingraham	45,218.23	1,014.46	482.17	4,761.20	165.22	960.70	429.19	405.55	126.35	
James B. Congdon	53,498.98	1,532.10	554.43	6,808.80	285.91	2,376.20	580.14	8,268.83	355.30	
Thomas A. Donaghy	36,571.61	991.11	360.95	4,078.20	376.04	1,775.29	587.31	19,871.18	287.56	
William H. Taylor	58,664.28	1,060.81	517.97	4,106.40	225.99	2,025.35	511.88	47.29	96.00	
Charles S. Ashley	80,624.83	1,494.47	791.38	6,940.00	314.60	3,142.26	609.85	926.43	204.36	
Thomas R. Rodman	68,651.06	961.20	412.41	4,059.40	87.98	1,889.50	498.93	350.02	210.60	
Jireh Swift	55,371.23	758.64	401.36	4,037.40	60.28	1,871.87	383.89	17,859.83	96.00	
Abraham Lincoln	69,344.71	1,284.62	625.93	6,830.00	287.10	2,623.80	735.69	199.03	416.40	
Betsey B. Winslow	71,680.60	1,813.60	926.75	7,008.90	205.09	1,875.64	755.82	540.76	328.67	8.50
Mt. Pleasant	98,272.96	1,876.65	908.20	6,917.00	245.05	2,843.70	712.84	688.43	295.29	
John B. DeVelles	68,311.63	1,192.34	591.06	6,853.00	253.80	1,976.62	878.81	384.46	3,025.94	
John H. Clifford	29,121.92	1,249.45	550.00	4,059.40	276.73	1,305.78	844.69	1,214.07	389.95	
Phillips Ave.	39,535.31	753.86	459.60	4,037.40	181.87	1,280.70	282.82	1,059.05	303.45	
Cedar Grove St.	48,691.04	552.26	319.62	4,036.40	61.43	2,027.20	482.21	42.22	106.00	
Clark St.	35,062.27	731.78	579.78	4,037.40	115.11	987.70	369.02	709.00	106.00	
Merrimac St.	35,294.98	521.13	255.32	4,157.40	72.32	428.70	346.23	10.12	131.70	
Horatio A. Kempton	43,501.03	709.14	377.41	4,228.40	88.75	936.70	305.72	17.81	143.95	
Cedar St.	35,073.60	387.83	281.92	4,084.40	75.53	586.00	105.27	10.75	118.55	
Harrington Memorial	43,285.29	886.78	269.68	4,192.40	104.01	1,333.99	595.70	482.18	118.60	
Thomas A. Greene	37,573.65	787.41	774.21	4,078.20	200.45	1,187.00	535.89	292.32	156.35	
Acushnet Ave.	48,369.06	671.11	356.01	4,089.20	148.44	1,228.15	410.73	492.85	156.30	
Thompson St.	23,954.66	6.74		2,253.20	10.15	977.40	165.97	21.20	77.00	
Isaac W. Benjamin	27,106.06	8.64		1,993.20	6.64	708.19	229.01	45.53	82.00	
Dartmouth St.	22,046.17	480.76	248.98	4,025.40	41.37	857.50	152.65	33.30	101.00	
George H. Dunbar	38,925.59	752.88	569.83	4,085.40	103.98	1,154.10	312.87	347.15	106.00	
Sarah D. Otiwell	73,285.26	1,014.05	699.02	6,766.10	205.16	2,369.21	640.70	358.83	184.75	
John Hannigan	73,931.33	1,336.00	829.25	6,814.80	119.58	2,145.71	490.04	88.64	101.30	
Elizabeth Carter Brooks	71,239.95	1,237.78	1,005.49	5,585.60	386.09	2,663.59	1,628.07	107.22	1,221.00	
Elwyn G. Campbell	47,500.34	694.39	681.32	4,319.60	323.15	3,391.88	1,239.38	70.58	3,537.95	
Sol-E-Mar and Home Classes	24,139.65	15.67							2,411.50	
Storehouse				4,128.80	217.56	657.76	154.18	29.45	96.00	
Classes for Mentally Retarded	51,754.97		1,747.10							
Conservation of Eyesight Classes	10,073.24	13.66								
Shops	120,188.40		3,570.29							
Workshops	104,132.41		3,239.03							
Guidance and Placement (High)	17,707.45			2,702.40					1,154.81	
Vocal Music	33,929.13	18.48	1,821.36	1,584.00						
Instrumental Music	15,474.28								265.82	
Art	50,689.29		2,180.88							
Physical Education	56,885.84				45,083.27				2,768.32	
Medical									857.33	
Compensation									1,065.93	
Mental Health Clinic									1,000.00	
Audio-Visual Education	15,538.77								2,487.71	
Gifted Child	1,288.00								389.50	
Equipment Replacement									2,201.97	
Evening Schools & Adult Education	25,019.71	531.06	174.02	1,904.50					693.37	
Administration, Supervisors, Etc.		382.06	666.31	139,669.74	249.89	522.23	606.64	21,923.99	17,609.14	329.58
Motor Main., Tuition, Express, Etc.									3,453.59	
Outside Activities				600.00		4,935.30				
Pensions, Retirement Funds	25,694.78			39,669.80						
Outlay									31,719.05	
Cafeterias				68,796.26			1,565.02	356.36	142,144.55	
Sargent Field				7,047.00	546.38	387.41	739.63	18,154.09	4,017.16	
Athletics	16,007.83		8,190.60	4,780.72				1,000.00	12,935.61	
Pupil Personnel Services	72,032.05								3,118.36	
School Committee Expense									537.35	
Sup. Trans. & Main. of Supt. Car									7,210.00	
Personnel Prof. Improvement									586.00	
J. H. Construction Loan									954.52	
Two New Elementary Schools									1,345.79	
Stock		627.75	2,356.95		1,991.05					
TOTALS	3,076,132.71	54,627.57	53,698.12	595,634.09	12,728.91	94,843.08	32,542.34	161,946.88	261,624.68	2,719.07

GRAND TOTAL

\$4,346,497.45

From Taxation 4,082,630.88  
 Special Funds 2,719.07  
 Athletics (14,941.77 included in taxation) 11,965.16 balance  
 Cafeteria (2,000, included in taxation) 210,862.19 balance  
 Public Bldg. Repair Loan 36,019.84  
 J. H. Construction Loan 954.52  
 Two New Elementary Schools 1,345.79

4,346,497.45



## RECEIPTS FROM OTHER SOURCES

## PAID TO CITY TREASURER

For Tuition Non-Resident Pupils	
Day and Evening	\$91,210.07
For Tuition State Wards	5,169.35*
For Damaged Property and Miscellaneous Items	424.16
For Rentals — Auditoriums and Gymnasiums	1,100.00
For Rentals — Sargent Field	696.72
For Admission — Athletics	10,061.65
Reimbursement from Massachusetts Commission for the Blind	1,000.00
Reimbursement under Chapter 643 (State Aid for Public Schools)	582,737.00
Reimbursement for Classes for Mentally Retarded	83,435.38
Reimbursement for Class for the Deaf	1,671.79
Reimbursement for Adult Education	6,958.25*
Reimbursement for Physically Handicapped	5,670.76
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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$790,135.13</b>

\*Formal notice of receipt of this amount has not been received by the City from the State.

**INCOME FROM TRUST FUNDS FOR  
JANUARY 1, 1958 — DECEMBER 31, 1958**

**SYLVIA ANN HOWLAND EDUCATIONAL FUND**

Balance of income on hand Jan. 1, 1958	\$2,094.90
Income during year	1,877.76
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Expenditures for the year	\$3,972.66
	1,788.62
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Balance December 31, 1958	\$2,184.04

**JONATHAN BOURNE PRIZE FUND**

Balance of income on hand Jan. 1, 1958	—
Income during year	\$60.00
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Expenditure for Prizes	\$60.00

**C. S. PAISLER FUND**

Balance January 1, 1958	\$930.43
Income during year	604.41
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Expenditures for the year	\$1,534.84
	620.45
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Balance, December 31, 1958	\$914.39

**ETTA ABBOTT SMEAD FUND**

Balance of income on hand Jan. 1, 1958	\$129.20
Income during year	46.30
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Expenditures for the year	\$175.50
	150.00
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Balance, December 31, 1958	\$25.50

**ELIZABETH C. CARTER BROOKS PRIZE FUND**

Balance of income on hand Jan. 1, 1958	\$99.03
Income during year	105.00
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Expenditures for the year	\$204.03
	100.00
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Balance, December 31, 1958	\$104.03

TEXT BOOKS, CLASSROOM, AND  
CUSTODIANS' SUPPLIES

STATEMENT JAN. 1, 1958 -- DEC. 31, 1958

Dr.

	Purchased in 1958	Stock Jan. 1, 1958	TOTALS
Books	\$58,023.18	\$1,073.33	\$54,096.51
Classroom Supplies	28,917.58	1,815.17	30,732.75
Custodians' Supplies	9,293.35	2,629.40	11,922.75
Totals	\$91,234.11	\$5,517.90	\$96,752.01

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	Charged to Schools	Stock Jan. 1, 1959	TOTALS
Books	\$53,468.76	\$627.75	\$54,096.51
Classroom Supplies	28,375.80	2,356.95	30,732.75
Custodians' Supplies	9,931.70	1,991.05	11,922.75
Totals	\$91,776.26	\$4,975.75	\$96,752.01

*IN MEMORIAM*

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LOIS CHACE

Teacher

1936 — 1958

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EDNA M. EGAN (Mrs.)

Teacher

1919 — 1939

1945 — 1958

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Following are the names of teachers and other school personnel who have left the service or who have been appointed to the department during the year 1958.

## RETIRED

Teaching Personnel

Helen L. Ashley	Gertrude A. Lyons
Ruth H. Cady	Frances V. Maher
Stella Caouette	Helen A. Malone (Mrs.)
Mary P. Corey	Ethel M. Minier
Elizabeth B. Crook (Mrs.)	Anna G. Riley
Ruth R. DeSousa (Mrs.)	M. Evelyn Rutter
Ellen M. Doyle (Mrs.)	Mary E. Sanford (Mrs.)
Florence A. Francis (Mrs.)	John Sharp
Mary E. Francis (Mrs.)	Alice C. Sheerin
Ruth A. Howard	Isabelle E. Sullivan
Cora M. Jason	Laura P. Sullivan (Mrs.)
Beula M. Lentell (Mrs.)	Edith H. Valentine (Mrs.)

Flora Vieira

Civil Service Personnel

Mary Guyette	Elmo A. McAuliffe
Louise Haegele (Mrs.)	Rocco A. Morra
Florence R. Kilpatrick (Mrs.)	Mary E. Perrin (Mrs.)

## RESIGNED

Teaching Personnel

Norma Aubertine	Maria S. Lopes (Mrs.)
Jacqueline Auger	Roberta McHugh
Elizabeth H. Best (Mrs.)	Bernice Mickelson (Mrs.)
Milton S. Briggs	Winifred G. Murray
Harold Cornforth, Jr.	Sylvia F. O'Donnell
Edward A. Cormier	Albert Palmieri
Mary E. Crosby (Mrs.)	Zoe Pappas (Mrs.)
Grace Flood (Mrs.)	Marian R. Parsons (Mrs.)
Gerard L. Fortier	Virginia J. Pelczar
Lorraine Gacek	Lucille L. Pimentel (Mrs.)
Margaret A. Hagen (Mrs.)	Louis J. Robitaille
Marion S. Hamblett	George A. Salvador
Vivian M. Kellick (Mrs.)	Charles P. Sawyer
Andrey Konovalchik	Rita A. Sheerin (Mrs.)
Gregory Konstantakos	Louise P. Smith (Mrs.)
Lucille B. Lagasse (Mrs.)	Margaret Tavares (Mrs.)
	Maryann Williams (Mrs.)

Civil Service Personnel

Lena Barrett	Eleanor Houghton (Mrs.)
Doris H. Brownhill	Ann O'Brien (Mrs.)
Claire D. Economos (Mrs.)	Benvinda Roderick (Mrs.)

## APPOINTED

Teaching Personnel

Ellen T. Andre	Dorothy Lewis
Paul Anthony	Margaret M. Moreau (Mrs.)
Muriel I. Belanger	Constantine Nanopoulos
Raymond L. Blanchard	Alice M. Porter (Mrs.)
Mary H. Botelho	Kenneth A. Prue
Elaine Burke (Mrs.)	Patricia V. Reiniche
Russell E. Burns	Ellen E. Rex (Mrs.)
Betty Ann Butts (Mrs.)	Jean B. Riley
Alice Cardoza	Francis Roberts, Jr.
Dorothy E. Cook (Mrs.)	Joan A. Rodman
Winifred G. Creed	Thomas B. Ryan
Gladys De Almeida	Annette L. St. Pierre
John F. DeMello	Richard Saunders
Nancy Duarte	Stella L. Sawicki (Mrs.)
Angeline W. Forrest	Virginia Schenk
Gerard L. Fortier	Doris Seguin (Mrs.)
Anthony V. Freitas	Myrtle D. Simas
Shirley M. Geary	Carol B. Smola
Irene A. Gomes	Gilbert A. Souza
Judith Gottehrer (Mrs.)	Lois L. Sullivan (Mrs.)
Edward V. Hill	Charles Tate
Hazel C. Howland	Norman H. Tripp
James S. Hughes	Margaret A. Urquiola
Sabina F. Hughes (Mrs.)	Martha L. H. Wales (Mrs.)
Joseph Jacintho	Florence G. Washburn (Mrs.)
Irene Kerwin (Mrs.)	Ailsa R. Weaver (Mrs.)
Marcel O. La Vergne	Dorothy K. Yuscavage (Mrs.)
Roger Lemenager	Mary A. Zeadey

*Civil Service Personnel*Permanent

Florence M. Belyea (Mrs.)	Dolores Gomes (Mrs.)
Marion S. Brown (Mrs.)	Eunice Green (Mrs.)
Adeline Cabral (Mrs.)	Mary C. Jacobs (Mrs.)
Marie-Luise Cambra (Mrs.)	Mary E. Junier (Mrs.)
Lillian D. Costa (Mrs.)	Cecil H. Lysko (Mrs.)
Grace M. Darmofal (Mrs.)	Carol A. Noblet
Mary A. Freitas (Mrs.)	May Palmieri (Mrs.)

Dorris Thuman

Permanent Intermittent

Aurora Amaral (Mrs.)	Margaret Iddon (Mrs.)
Florida A. Brun (Mrs.)	Sophie S. Kujawski (Mrs.)
Athene Caesar (Mrs.)	Hanora C. Taber (Mrs.)
Mary A. Darwell (Mrs.)	Hilda Terceira (Mrs.)
Helen J. Gordon (Mrs.)	Harriet C. Young

*Temporary Appointments*(Provisional or Emergency)

Alyce Belina (Mrs.)	Helena B. Pyteraf (Mrs.)
Wilfred Leclair	Mae Wilson (Mrs.)
	Elizabeth Woollam (Mrs.)

**ANNUAL REPORT**

of the

**COMMISSIONER**

of

**PUBLIC WORKS**

of the

**CITY OF NEW BEDFORD, MASS.**

to the

**CITY COUNCIL**

**1958**



THE BAKER MANUFACTURING COMPANY  
- PRINTERS -  
NEW BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS

1959



**COMMISSIONER'S REPORT**

March 6, 1959

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council  
New Bedford, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my annual report of the operation of the Department of Public Works for the year ending December 31, 1958.

Appropriations and expenditures for the entire year are shown in the various tables, together with a chart giving the comparative Highway expenditures covering the period from 1922 to 1958 inclusive.

**STREET CONSTRUCTION:** Bituminous concrete, bituminous macadam, and bituminous gravel streets were constructed to the extent of 284,747 square yards or 14.7 miles and 8,165 lineal feet of all types of curbing was laid. The practice of laying one course of Type I bituminous concrete over existing pavements was continued.

Old tar walks and dangerous flag walks were replaced with bituminous concrete to the extent of 21,235 square yards. Under the Betterment Act, 5,760 square yards of Portland cement concrete and 1,015 square yards of black-top walks were laid. Walks done privately by Bonded Contractors and paid for by the owners are not included in the above totals.

The practice of sealcoating existing pavement with bituminous material and sand or stone chip cover was continued to the extent of 7.1 miles. I firmly believe that this procedure of preserving our existing streets is the most important work that the Department of Public Works does during the year. No other operation saves so much at such

a small cost. Eventually, I hope to extend this operation to bituminous concrete sidewalks.

Under Chapter 718, Acts of 1956, the City of New Bedford completed work on the following streets:

Mill Road - Tarkiln Hill Road to Belleville Avenue  
Hillman Street - Purchase Street to Ash Street  
Shawmut Avenue - Robeson Street to Durfee Street

Money remaining from these projects and others (done in 1957) will be combined and applied to some worthwhile project in 1959, agreeable to both the City Council and the Mayor.

Under the Chapter 90 program, Rodney French Boulevard West from David Street to Rodney French Boulevard South was widened and rebuilt, a distance of 6,337 feet. This work was done by contract under the supervision of the State Department of Public Works Engineers and was financed  $\frac{1}{4}$  by the City,  $\frac{1}{4}$  by the County, and  $\frac{1}{2}$  by the State.

Widening and reconstruction under Chapter 90 was also begun on Rodney French Boulevard East from Rodney French Boulevard South to Ruth Street. This work will be completed in 1959.

Part of Braley Road, west of Phillips Road, and a large section of the Industrial Park Road were built with Industrial Park Funds under the direction of a private engineering concern. The total length of this project amounts to 9,949 lineal feet. These streets are included in the total of 14.7 miles of streets built in New Bedford in 1958.

The construction and maintenance ability of the Department of Public Works has increased greatly in the last few years. We now have experienced men in almost every phase of our many departmental operations (Engineering Division excepted).

**SEWER CONSTRUCTION:** New sewers and surface drains were laid to the extent of 7,585 lineal feet. 1958 showed a marked decrease in the demand for sewer extensions. Once again, the Department of Public Works completed the year with no outstanding sewer or surface drains on order from the City Council.

**EQUIPMENT:** The Department of Public Works received in 1958 two dump trucks for the Highway Division, two power saws for the Forestry Division, and three snow plows.

The department, at the close of 1958, has on hand 13 trucks and 9 pieces of miscellaneous equipment over 10 years old. A general replacement of most of this equipment would be a great savings to the City in repairs.

At present, the department is operating two power sweepers instead of three. One of the old sweepers of 1935 vintage had to be disposed of in 1957, due to the impractical nature of repairs necessary. A new sweeper to replace the one disposed of would be a valuable asset to the City.

#### SNOW AND ICE CONTROL

Three new plows purchased by the City in 1958 strengthened the city plowing force considerably. One of the new units was mounted on a Board of Health Packmaster, bringing their plowing units up to seven. The other two units were mounted on Highway trucks, replacing old equipment.

The City's fleet of truck plows now consist of 21 units (all City owned). Two of these trucks are also equipped with automatic sanders which have proved their worth countless times over the past two years. The City also owns two graders which are used for plowing in the downtown area.

Besides the City's fleet of plows, the department hires all the available private snow plowing trucks within the City. At the present time, there are six contractors supplying six plow trucks and two graders. This is a considerable loss over prior years when private contractors supplied between twelve and fifteen units. Apparently the wear and tear on trucks during plowing operations has caused private contractors to avoid this type of equipment rental.

For the removal of snow, the City owns six front end loaders. These machines are ample for the loading of snow, but the City must hire a major portion of the trucks used to haul the snow away.

**ASH COLLECTION:** The collection of ashes has, over the years, actually become principally the collections of cans, bottles, grass, leaves, and brush.

The more bulky nature of this material has made less practical the use of the ash collector type bodies that are now being used in New Bedford as these bodies do not compress their loads, and as a result do not carry a full load by weight.

As a result of this it would seem that a compressor type body as used by the Garbage Disposal Division of the Board of Health would be necessary for future equipment replacements.

There are, however, other problems involved in this operation which could lead to the necessity for a complete revamping of the entire ash collection program. I believe this will have to be done within the next few years after completion of the new incinerator now being built at the City Dump. This new incinerator may make possible economic advantages in the revamping of the entire collection and disposal system.

**BRIDGES:** Coggeshall Street Bridge - This bridge is in urgent need of replacement. Hurricane damage to this

structure was severe and repairs made after the hurricane did not bring it back to its original condition as the sub-structure was not completely repairable. The action of the elements since this time has further weakened the bridge until today the safe load capacity is at a minimum. The Coggeshall Street Bridge is  $\frac{3}{4}$  maintained by New Bedford and  $\frac{1}{4}$  maintained by Fairhaven.

The Slocum Street Bridge (Wood Street) is apparently sound. The only fault with this structure is the deterioration that has occurred to the iron railings. It will be necessary to replace these railings in 1959. The Slocum Street Bridge is  $\frac{1}{2}$  maintained by New Bedford and  $\frac{1}{2}$  maintained by Acushnet.

**FORESTRY DIVISION:** The Department of Conservation, Division of Pest Control requirements with regard to Gypsy Moth and Dutch Elm Disease were complied with. Considerable work was done topping trees, removing stumps, cutting brush, spraying, and trimming.

Public interest in the welfare of the roadside trees is lacking. There appears to be no citizens group or even many individuals generally interested in the saving of the trees now existing on City streets. Only about one tree removal petition in thirty meets with any type of objection from the public.

The Forestry Division through the years has maintained some of the roadside trees only under the most difficult conditions. Many petitions for removal are denied because of insufficient reasons for removal but yearly the situation becomes more serious.

With public interest increasing toward the removal of trees and the deadly effect of tree blights and diseases, the City is gradually headed toward an era where roadside trees will be a thing of the past. Only careful study, stricter rules, and public support can save them.

ENGINEERING DIVISION: The extensive work of the Engineering Division may be noted in a separate section of this report. All the departments in the City rely on information obtained from this division.

Only two men capable of handling any type of engineering problem remain in this division and only one of these men can handle all of the different types of work involved.

It has become necessary to send the office men out in the field to do any surveying work that may be necessary. Two years ago, we had two crews working in the Field almost year round.

As recently as last year examinations were held, open to the entire State, to fill vacancies in the Grade III Civil Engineering categories. Only two passed the examination and both of these men declined appointments.

The State of Massachusetts Department of Public Works seems to attract most of the capable men in this field due to the high salaries paid plus many other benefits not available here in New Bedford.

The continuation of this lack of trained personnel can only lead to serious errors, poor records, and the general slowing down of functions of all departments that depend on the Engineering Division.

SEWAGE DISPOSAL DIVISION: A great deal of difficulty was encountered during the year with industries engaged in processes involving the dyeing of wool. Waste from this process dumped into the sewer solidifies in the cooler water of the sewer. At one point in 1958 the outfall chambers of Fort Rodman became so clogged with this substance that a serious back pressure on the interceptor developed. To relieve the situation, it was necessary to cut the top off these concrete chambers with jack hammers and remove the solids with a crane.

Efficiency could be gained and the Sewage Disposal personnel reduced by three men by installing automatic screens and a hydraulic press at the main screenhouse on Rodney French Boulevard West. Presently, it requires a man continuously to rake the screens and then shovel the sludge into a truck for disposal. Further difficulties with the disposal of the sludge from the screens will be encountered when the new garbage plant incinerator is completed as I understand this material cannot be burned without first having its water content reduced by drying or compressing.

Much work was done by the Sewage Disposal personnel in keeping siphons, manholes, float chambers, and tide gates operating, plus the flushing of sewers of low velocity flow. The buildings and grounds were kept painted and in good repair and 164 cubic yards of sand was removed from the main tube through the operation of the sewer drag machine.

The seven pumping stations in the system handled an average flow of just over 10,000,000 gallons per day during the year. This amount of sewage represents approximately 40% of the total flow in the system.

**GENERAL:** New Bedford is one of the older cities in the country and like most old cities has what is commonly known as a combined sewer system (about 70% of City). This means that the sanitary sewage and the surface drainage flow through the same pipe. This also means that much of the street debris washed into catch basins along the sides of the street eventually finds its way into the main interceptor sewer.

Sand and grit entering the sewers usually is carried along in the smaller pipes on side streets by the high velocity flow in these pipes due to the steeper grades at which most of these pipes were laid. This grit is carried through the pumping stations or directly into the interceptor (in cases of gravity flow). The grit going through the pumps

causes tremendous wear on the pump impellors and shafts, but the greatest difficulty is caused by the grit deposited from the flowing sewage when it enters the large interceptor tube. This grit deposits out of the sewage at this point because the flow is much slower in the interceptor. The size of a grit particle that can be suspended in a flowing liquid decreases as the velocity of the liquid flow decreases. The fine materials therefore deposit out of the flowing liquid at a point of least velocity. This situation occurs in numerous places in the City but most critically on Acushnet Avenue between Wamsutta and Logan Streets. If this sand and grit deposit rises above the incoming laterals on any side street, the laterals will be blocked and the houses and business establishments served by that lateral will have sewage backing into their cellars and bathrooms. This condition could become chaotic.

It is because of the reasons noted above that cities such as New Bedford must be cautious on the use of sand for street sanding purposes in the winter months. A great deal of salt and calcium chloride must be used by the Street Department crews on icy pavements either without sand or in a very rich mixture of chemical and sand. As both salt and calcium chloride are a natural white color, these chemicals are not easily distinguishable by the eye when spread. As a result of this, the department is often accused of not treating an icy street condition, when actually the reverse is true.

MISCELLANEOUS: The Department of Public Works graded and installed drainage on the new school athletic field, east of the Keith Junior High School on Hunter Street. In this manner, it was possible for the School Department to contract for the loaming and seeding of this large tract of land in order that the grass could be planted by the Fall of 1958.

The usual work by the department was performed in

assisting various celebrations, collections, regattas, festivals, displays, and other civic functions in order that they might be a success.

I take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the cooperation that I have received throughout 1958 from the various department heads and my own capable assistants in carrying on the work of the department.

Respectfully submitted,

NATHAN S. ELLIS

Commissioner

**ENGINEERING DIVISION — 1958**

AIRPORT COMMISSION — Plans were drawn and surveys made in connection with avigation easements and various other projects.

ASSESSORS — 1857 Real Estate transfers were recorded and indexed, 144 Probates checked and recorded and 240 plot changes were made. New streets were added to the plats and thriteen new plats were drawn.

BOARD OF APPEALS — Thirty surveys and plans were drawn and records kept.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT — Lines and grades were given for 151 new buildings. The buildings were numbered and records kept.

CHAPTERS 81 and 90 — The Engineering Division co-operated with State and District Engineers before and during the construction of the relocating of Phillips Road, and for proposed projects on Rodney French Boulevard and Church Street.

CURBING — Lines and grades were given for setting 8,165 linear feet of curbing. Inspection and measurement was made of the same.

HARBOR DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION — Plans were drawn and surveys made for the development of the new industrial area along the waterfront.

HOUSE DRAINS — One hundred and twelve (2800 feet) new house drains were laid connecting house sewer and surface pipes with the main sewer. Locations of these drains were measured, records were made of the same and drawn on drain plots.

INDUSTRIAL PARK — The Engineering Division worked in close cooperation with private engineering

companies in the development of the Park.

PLANNING BOARD — (Zoning) Three plans for zoning changes were made and lists of abutters made and reported.

PARKING METERS — Five surveys and plans were drawn for new meters and removal of meters. Surveys were made for No Parking signs and laying out stalls for No Parking areas.

PARK BOARD — Plans and surveys were made for new park areas, playing fields, and beaches.

SEWERS — Surveys, plans, lists of abutters, assessments, contract plans, and specifications were made for nine new sewers and surface drains. Construction costs, inspection, lines, and grades were given for 3,327 feet of sewers and 4,258 feet of surface drains. Records of construction, final plans, and final assessments were made and reported.

SIDEWALKS — Surveys, plans, and estimates were made for ten projects under the Betterment Act. Measurements, records, final plans, and assessments were made and reported. Plans and estimates were made for 223 projects laid by bonded private contractors for property owners.

STREETS — Surveys were made and plans drawn for the acceptance of fourteen new streets, nine widenings, one discontinuance, and three alterations of grades. Lines and grades were given for all street construction and public utilities construction. Surveys were made and points set for the installation of new street bounds.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION — Surveys were made and plans drawn. Traffic counts were made at forty-one intersections. The yearly traffic report was made and the yearly traffic accident map was made. Surveys were made for the control of traffic.

WATER BOARD — Lines and grades were given for all water main extensions. The Engineering Division worked in close cooperation with private engineering companies in the taking of easements and laying out the new water main from High Hill Reservoir into the City.

MISCELLANEOUS — Lines and grades were given for fences, street lines, and sidewalks. Sixty-one accident or damage sites were surveyed and photographed. Plans were drawn to prepare for possible court action. Numerous plans were drawn and descriptions prepared for study by the City Council, Council Committees, and the City Solicitor.

Weather records were kept daily on rainfall, snowfall, wind velocity, temperature, and tides. This weather information was reported to State and Federal agencies and was made available to the public. Records were kept of street sweeping and ash collections. The area of cuts in pavements and walks were measured and recorded. City maps and plans were kept up to date, blueprinted, and indexed.

**GENERAL STATISTICS**

January 1, 1959

Set off from Dartmouth .....	1787
Incorporated as a City .....	1847
Length of City .....	10.78 miles
Breadth of City (Maximum) .....	3.10 miles
Highest point .....	1250 feet north of Rockdale Ave. and Hathaway Road. Elevation 181.50 feet
City Datum .....	Based on 0.85 ft. above mean high water
State Datum .....	Based on mean sea level 2.55 ft. below City Datum
Geometrical center of City ..	Nash Rd. and Mt. Pleasant St.
Area — Land .....	12,241 acres
Ponds .....	193 acres
Land — Ponds..	12,434 acres — 19.42 sq. miles
Tidal Water ...	<u>8,451</u> acres — <u>13.21</u> sq. miles
	20,855 acres — 32.63 sq. miles
Length of frontage on tidal waters .....	10.13 miles
Depth of main channel .....	30 ft. at low water
Average rise and fall of tide .....	3.58 feet
Population — Registrar of Voters estimate .....	102,764
Assessed valuation .....	\$148,628,925
Assessed valuation per capita .....	\$1,446.31
Accepted streets — Area 1,411,648 acres ....	239,518 miles
Bridges (3) .....	0.796 miles in New Bedford
Sewers .....	246,544 miles
Length of Intercepting Sewer:	
Outfall .....	0.626 miles
Interceptors .....	9.188 miles
15 Public Parks .....	260.10 acres
14 Public Playgrounds .....	31.72 acres
1 Rifle Range .....	230.35 acres
8 Parking Lots .....	5.76 acres
41 School Buildings — Area of Grounds .....	137.79 acres
1 Airport — Area of Grounds .....	908.42 acres
5 Wharves — and other waterfront land (Harbor Development Comm.) ...	17.426 acres

**STREET INVENTORY**

January 1, 1959

## BRIDGES:

Coggeshall St. —  $\frac{3}{4}$  Maintained by New Bedford  
 Slocum St. —  $\frac{1}{2}$  Maintained by New Bedford

## PAVEMENTS:

(Note:— In the following list the area is the total of that kind of pavement on all streets, but the length is the length of street where that material is the principal pavement.)

	Length Miles	Area Square Yards
Bituminous Concrete (stone block or crushed stone base)	143.50	2,592,005
Bituminous Concrete (Bit. Gravel base)	6.31	97,974
Bituminous Concrete (Gravel Base)	1.99	31,563
Bituminous Macadam	53.97	818,390
Bituminous Gravel	16.08	231,552
Water Bound Macadam	6.56	100,062
Granite Block	.25	31,925
Concrete	.20	2,129
Gravel	9.07	96,514
Unimproved streets (some have been graded)	1.85	
	239.51	

## SIDEWALKS:

Cement Concrete	157.500	649,671
Bituminous Concrete	75.280	330,260
Flagstone	11.35	14,555
Granite Curbing	277.826	1,467,449 feet
Concrete Curbing	26.193	138,303 feet
Concrete Curb & Gutter	1.05	5,444 feet
Bituminous Concrete Curb	3.444	18,188 feet

## SEWERS:

Combined	122.181 miles
Sanitary	54.329 miles
Storm	60.220 miles
Interceptor & Outfall	9.814 miles
Miles of Sewers (including Interceptor)	246.544
Cost .....	\$7,574,395.44
2,610 Catch Basins	
1,071 Inlets	
26,691 ft. house drains	

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

## APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES — 1958

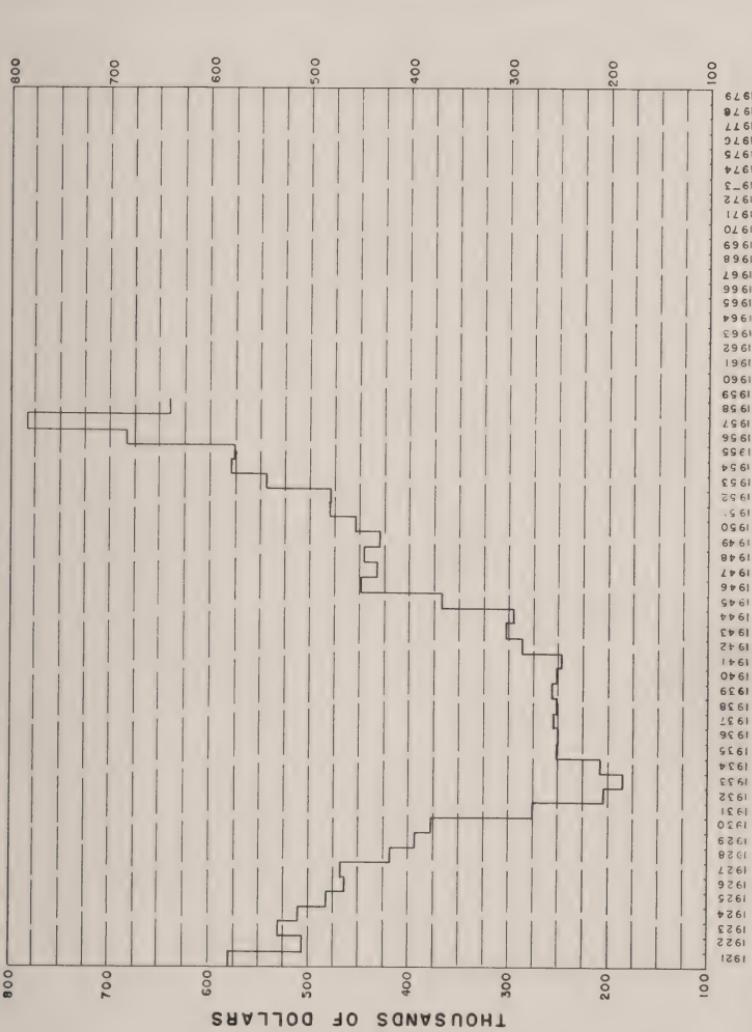
ACCOUNT	Appropriation	Refunds & Transfer Credits	Total	Expenditures	Balance
Highways .....	\$ 63,485.40	\$ 7,245.77	\$ 63,485.40	\$ 62,937.11	\$ 548.29
Labor .....	354,300.00	5,231.25	361,545.77	357,182.64	4,363.13
Hd. Equip. ....	10,000.00	61,667.83	15,231.25	11,756.50	3,474.75
Gen. Exp. ....	85,000.00	.....	146,667.83	136,255.28	10,412.55*
Pensions .....	56,129.79	.....	56,129.79	56,129.79	.....
New Equip. ....	14,456.28	.....	14,456.28	14,456.28	.....
Engineering .....	41,500.00	.....	41,500.00	40,914.20	585.80
S & W .....	2,000.00	25.00	2,725.00	2,711.49	13.51
Gen. Exp. ....	.....	1,354.07	1,354.07	1,354.07	.....
Pensions .....	5,400.00	.....	5,400.00	5,328.01	71.99
S & W .....	19,047.20	.....	19,047.20	18,814.14	233.06
Labor .....	.....	.....	.....	3,273.35	226.65
Gen. Exp. ....	3,500.00	.....	3,500.00	1,262.20	1,262.20
Pensions .....	1,262.20	.....	1,262.20	672.42	672.42
New Equip. ....	672.42	.....	672.42	672.42	.....
Dutch Elm Control .....	S & W .....	600.00	600.00	600.00	509.33
Labor .....	3,800.00	.....	3,800.00	3,569.30	230.70
Gen. Exp. ....	100.00	.....	100.00	80.13	19.87
Gypsy Moth Control .....	S & W .....	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
Labor .....	2,500.00	.....	2,500.00	1,900.16	599.84
Gen. Exp. ....	150.00	.....	150.00	46.25	103.75
Sewage Disposal .....	Labor .....	41,000.00	.....	41,000.00	38,422.20
Gen. Exp. ....	25,000.00	1.68	25,001.68	21,826.98	2,577.80
Pensions .....	5,474.56	.....	5,474.56	5,474.56	.....
TOTALS .....	\$737,731.92	\$74,171.53	\$811,903.45	\$785,176.39	\$26,727.06

\*\$6,753.57 of this amount to be carried forward into 1959 to pay encumbrances of 1958

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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COMPARATIVE TABLE OF HIGHWAY EXPENDITURES



**HIGHWAYS ACCOUNT****EXPENDITURES**

Accidents — Compensation and Supplies	\$10,405.18
Ashes & Rubbish — Collection and Disposal	82,430.94
Boundstones	94.62
Bridges	58.97
Claims	235.00
Curb	
New — Bituminous Concrete	\$ 296.92
New — Cement Concrete	1,856.43
Reset	1,384.93
Used Granite	<u>254.45</u> 3,792.73
Driveways and Ramps	211.97
Entries	37.69
Fences — Repaired	38.43
Forestry — Repairs to Curb and Walks	8,461.96
Garage — Municipal	
Maintenance, Equipment, Watching, etc.	19,632.41
Service Cars	<u>4,824.97</u> 24,457.38
Gutters — Repaired	799.09
Holes and Washouts	19,339.92
Holidays	18,362.03
Miscellaneous	2,567.81
Office — Main	
Salaries	19,571.48
Supplies	<u>1,571.73</u> 21,143.21
Office — Yard	
Salaries and Labor	14,923.76
Supplies	<u>574.29</u> 15,498.05
Parking Area — Manomet St.	528.25
Pensions	56,254.79
Petty Cash	20.00
Shoulders — Repaired	191.00

Sick Leave \$13,624.71

Signs and Lines

Memorial Signs and Squares	\$ 178.16
Parking Signs	6,011.26
Street Signs	2,427.92
Traffic Signs	4,621.10
Taxi Stand Lines	77.19
Traffic Lines	<u>4,182.70</u> 17,498.33

Snow and Ice

Plowing and Removal	30,907.96
Sanding Icy Streets	21,045.79
Snow Machinery Repairs	<u>1,798.11</u> 53,751.86

Streets — Cleaned

Hand Sweeping	36,830.92
Machine Sweeping	<u>14,400.69</u> 51,231.61

BITUMINOUS CONCRETE TOP  
OVER STONE BASE

STREET	FROM	TO	AMOUNT
*Coggeshall	Shawmut Ave.	Harvard	\$ 438.70
*Trinity	Shawmut Ave.	easterly	<u>42.00</u>
			480.70

BITUMINOUS CONCRETE TOP  
OVER GRAVEL BASE

*Barrett	Mt. Pleasant	Stanley	(a) 201.60
*Burns	Ryan	Allen	39.18
*Harvard	Sutton	Potter	10.00
*Watson	Duchess	North	<u>226.27</u>
			477.05

BITUMINOUS MACADAM PAVEMENT

*Padanaram Ave.	Cove Road	Rogers	1,578.50
*Wildwood Road	Phillips Road	Chaffee	<u>312.14</u>
			1,890.64

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

## BITUMINOUS GRAVEL STREETS

STREET	FROM	TO	AMOUNT
*Almy	Acushnet Ave.	westerly	\$ 570.65
*Armsby	Pine Grove	easterly	47.18
*Bonin	Mt. Pleasant	westerly	39.00
*Bowles	Acushnet Ave.	Wildwood Road	629.18
*Chaffee	Acushnet Ave.	easterly	244.60
*Coggeshall	Shawmut Ave.	westerly	146.10
*Cox	Mt. Pleasant	westerly	327.16
*Elliott	Acushnet Ave.	easterly	338.98
*Fairfield	Acushnet Ave.	easterly	111.00
*Fort	Portland	Rod. Fr. Blvd. S.	253.43
*Frank	Cove Road	Bolton	233.75
*Hammond	Mt. Pleasant	westerly	515.58
*Haskell	Mt. Pleasant	westerly	527.68
*Hudson	Brock Ave.	east of Fort	181.18
*Kenney	Shawmut Ave.	Harvard	181.67
*Lang	Mt. Pleasant	westerly	121.14
*Norwell	Cove Road	southerly	344.17
*Norwood	Acushnet Ave.	easterly	233.38
*Pelletier	Rayno	northerly	100.82
*Portland	Brock Ave.	east of Fort	375.25
*Rayno	Mt. Pleasant	westerly	75.14
*Ricketson	Rod. Fr. Blvd. E.	westerly	545.91
*Seymour	Brock Ave.	east of Fort	470.72
*Whitelock	Mt. Pleasant	westerly	512.57
			7,126.24

## STREETS SEALCOATED

*Brownell Ave.	Hawthorn	Carroll	20.00
*Tobey	Acushnet Ave.	westerly	21.00
			41.00

## GRAVEL STREETS — OIL TREATED

*Brier	Rockdale Ave.	westerly	43.55
*Brownell Ave.	Carroll	city line	929.25
*Mandell	Brier	northerly	118.00
*Menton	Ashley Blvd.	easterly	320.18
*Oregon	Ashley Blvd.	Raymond	180.25
*Raymond	Jarry	northerly	495.23
*Tradewind	Hathaway Road	southerly	92.50
			2,178.96

## STREETS MADE PASSABLE

STREET	FROM	TO	AMOUNT
Alva	Winslow	Grant northerly	\$ 3,529.07
Auburn	Rockdale Ave.	easterly	127.80
*Bartlett	Ludlow	northerly	305.86
Dewey	Ashley Blvd.	westerly	428.77
*Duke	Watson	westerly	145.90
Elmwood Road	Hathaway Road	northerly	652.00
Fairmount	Cornell	easterly & westerly	430.18
Flint	Tarkiln Hill Road	southerly	152.62
Frieda	Aquidneck	northerly	34.35
Grant	Cornell	westerly	49.00
Grenier	Belleville Ave.	westerly	81.27
Hapwell	Rockdale Ave.	easterly	246.70
Hawes	Tarkiln Hill Road	Park Ave.	116.79
Jarry	Ashley Blvd.	westerly	107.09
*Jones	Mt. Pleasant	westerly	284.73
*June	Acushnet Ave.	westerly	309.00
Lambeth	Tarkiln Hill Road	northerly	614.40
Lawrence	Tarkiln Hill Road	northerly	356.68
*Loftus	Shawmut Ave.	westerly	1,422.57
Maplewood	Acushnet Ave.	easterly	111.74
Milford	Park Ave.	southerly	95.55
Monmouth	Acushnet Ave.	easterly	154.49
*Morton Ave.	Phillips Road	northerly	936.10
*Rochambeau	Brooklawn Ave.	northerly	298.14
*Sharon	Acushnet Ave.	easterly	81.20
Shirley	Loftus	northerly	307.29
Stevenson	Essex	easterly	231.00
*Tobey	Acushnet Ave.	easterly	715.30
*Turner	Durfee	Potter	450.85
*Winslow	Cornell	westerly	77.35
Winthrop	Butler	southerly	692.71
Wood	Rochambeau	westerly	373.45
Worcester	Tarkiln Hill Road	northerly	50.00
			13,969.95

## Streets — Repaired

Bituminous Concrete	\$7,305.12
Bituminous Gravel	706.04
Bituminous Macadam	6,143.19
Block Paving	4.09
All Other	3,590.74
Supplies	17,749.18
Tools — New and Repaired	5,323.72
	1,223.26

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Toolhouses and Trailers — Repaired	\$ 436.95
Vacations	22,248.61

## NEW BITUMINOUS CONCRETE WALKS

STREET	FROM	TO	AMOUNT
*Arnold Pl., n.s.	Orchard	westerly	22.00
*Cottage, e.s.	Kempton	southerly	36.68
*Johnny Cake Hill,	e.s. Union	northerly	12.00
*Pleasant, e.s.	Walnut	northerly	66.36
*Purchase, b.s.	Walnut	School	154.42
So. Water, e.s.	South	Grinnell	52.84
*Union, n.s.	Cottage	easterly	80.30
Walnut, n.s.	Water	easterly	58.70
Miscellaneous			<u>50.00</u>
			533.30

## BITUMINOUS CONCRETE WALKS

Paid by Owners

*Holly, #147	30.66
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## NEW GRANOLITHIC WALKS

Acushnet Ave., #1844	576.50
Miscellaneous	<u>170.20</u>
	746.70

## GRANOLITHIC WALKS

Betterment

*Coffin Ave., s.s.	No. Front	Belleville Ave.	41.32
*Lombard, b.s.	Thompson	Rockland northerly	318.76
*Oak, e.s.	Allen	southerly	<u>50.00</u>
			410.08

## GRANOLITHIC WALKS

Paid by Owners

*Townsend, #88, 91	271.52
Walks — Repaired	
Cinder, Dirt, Screening	\$ 7,936.62
Flagstone	266.80
Granolithic	3,885.31
Tar	<u>585.26</u>
Walls — Retaining	12,673.99
	91.20

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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Weeds — Rag, Brush — Cutting and Removing	\$ 774.90
Yard — City	
Maintenance - Shops, Lights, Watching, etc.	\$24,469.92
Storehouse - Salaries and Maintenance	<u>1,800.62</u>
	26,270.54
Charges	
Parking Meter Commission	848.68
Service Corporations	6,191.52
Other Departments - Miscellaneous	21,038.59
Other Departments - Gasoline and Oil	<u>11,601.17</u>
	39,679.96
Catch Basins and Catch Basin Drains	
Cleaned and Repaired	12,660.31
New	<u>2,639.64</u>
	15,299.95
Culverts and Surface Drains	
Cleaned and Repaired	
	4,614.20
Drains	
Cleared	1,532.95
Maintenance	2,052.07
New	15,127.65
Repaired	3,359.80
Repaired - No Charge	5,351.84
Cuts Repaired	<u>740.14</u>
	28,164.45
Eyeholes	
Flushed, Cleaned, and Repaired	356.98
New	<u>185.93</u>
	542.91
Manholes	
Flushed and Repaired	7,226.03
New	<u>189.00</u>
	7,415.03
Sewers — Cleared and Repaired	
New Equipment	
Ford Dump Truck	3,347.00
International Dump Truck	7,973.28
Baker Snow Plows (3)	<u>3,136.00</u>
	<u>14,456.28</u>
	\$638,717.60

\* Additional charges in Macadam Loan.

(a) Second course cost. First course cost in 1957 report.

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**ENGINEERING ACCOUNT****EXPENDITURES**

Salaries .....	\$40,914.20
Pensions .....	1,354.07
Accident & Medical .....	10.00
Blueprinting Supplies .....	177.65
Drafting Supplies .....	301.65
Electric Power .....	347.35
Engineers Supplies .....	217.45
Engineers Reference Books .....	29.80
Equipment Maintenance .....	68.89
Insurance Maps Corrected .....	128.00
Meteorological Supplies .....	128.60
Motor Maint. Gas - Oil - Anti-freeze .....	194.32
Repair - License Plates .....	326.99
Platting Supplies (Assessors) .....	460.34
Stationery Supplies .....	247.18
Telephone .....	10.35
Traffic Supplies .....	<u>52.92</u>
Total .....	\$44,969.76

**ENGINEERING BREAKDOWN**

	HOURS	COST
Accidents .....	102 $\frac{1}{4}$	\$ 184.00
Airport .....	485 $\frac{1}{4}$	1,041.05
Assessors .....	3,374	7,547.87
Betterment Walks .....	750 $\frac{1}{4}$	1,325.99
Board of Appeals .....	508 $\frac{1}{4}$	783.26
Board of Health .....	5	14.00
Board of Survey .....	19	28.37
Building Department .....	277	570.21
Chapter 90 .....	244	533.41
City Clerk .....	243 $\frac{1}{2}$	635.07
City Council & Committees .....	1,292 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,627.43
City Solicitor .....	77 $\frac{1}{2}$	215.45
Clerk of Committees .....	106	278.52
Community Gardens .....	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	46.10
Drains .....	2,024 $\frac{3}{4}$	1,122.04
Engineering .....	6,491 $\frac{1}{4}$	12,981.74
Entry .....	7	12.25
Gas Company .....	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	37.12
Harbor Development .....	157 $\frac{3}{4}$	318.28
Highways Division .....	2,550	5,543.67
House Numbers .....	188 $\frac{3}{4}$	321.24
I. D. C. .....	14	27.57
Industrial Park .....	10 $\frac{3}{4}$	22.74
Park Department .....	54	104.87
Parking Lot & Committee .....	21	44.02
Planning Board .....	111 $\frac{1}{2}$	192.50
Private Co. & Corp. ....	2	4.06
Public Utilities .....	8	18.53
Registrars of Voters .....	6	16.80
Route 6 .....	5	18.06
Route 95E (Federal) .....	21	47.20
Schools .....	116	210.44
Sewage Disposal .....	1,086 $\frac{3}{4}$	1,830.62
Traffic .....	781 $\frac{3}{4}$	1,180.05
Water Works .....	62	115.28
Weather .....	345	826.23
Wire Department .....	44 $\frac{1}{2}$	78.74
	21,640	\$40,914.20

**FORESTRY ACCOUNT****EXPENDITURES**

Accidents — Compensation and Supplies	\$ 980.74
Office — Salaries and Supplies	2,215.78
Pensions	1,262.20
Sick Leave	873.70
Vacations	1,611.17
Holidays	1,173.15
Shade Trees:	
Planting	\$ 70.19
Topping and Removing	7,835.47
Trimming and Care of	<u>8,152.67</u>
Snow Removal	16,058.33
Tools — new and repaired	1,373.36
Equipment and Motor Maintenance	425.90
Supplies	1,732.73
Light and Power	154.97
Miscellaneous	33.00
	<u>782.67</u>
	\$28,677.70

## New Equipment:

1 Homelite Gasoline Driven Power Saw — 20" — Model 6-22 with two spare saw chains — Less Trade-In	\$318.79
1 Homelite Gasoline Driven Chain Saw — 18" - Model 7-21-A with 1 spare chain - No Trade-In	<u>353.63</u>

**GYPSY MOTH ACCOUNT**  
**EXPENDITURES**

Hunting and creosoting gypsy moth egg masses	\$1,477.98
Destroying tent caterpillars	722.18
Equipment and Motor Maintenance	42.20
Supplies	4.05
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	\$2,246.41



**DUTCH ELM ACCOUNT**  
**EXPENDITURES**

Trimming and spraying	\$ 119.96
Topping and removing dead elm trees	3,958.67
Equipment and Motor Maintenance	61.80
Supplies	18.33
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	\$4,158.76



**FORESTRY ACCOUNT**

9,314	Trees (approx.) now shading city streets
536	Requests made at office
524	Trees trimmed and treated in answer to requests
5	Hornets' nests removed
6	Trees planted
135	Trees removed

Species Removed

1	Ash
1	Cherry
37	Elm
94	Maple
2	Oak

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

HIGHWAYS — COMPARATIVE TABLE OF CERTAIN EXPENDITURES

	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Ash Collection .....	\$87,391.16	\$75,842.87	\$76,264.25	\$75,531.00	\$89,338.52	\$82,430.94
Holes and Washouts .....	16,005.90	13,991.45	13,319.65	14,413.49	16,538.42	19,339.92
Signs and Limes						
Memorial Signs and Squares	772.17	115.31	317.26	226.16	35.02	178.16
Parking Signs .....	10,625.53	4,250.10	4,043.29	4,835.28	16,179.60	6,011.26
Street Signs .....	1,422.75	5,351.89	4,073.22	3,164.84	3,607.08	2,427.92
Traffic Signs .....	5,457.23	4,470.38	2,945.89	5,862.25	14,447.23	4,621.10
Parking Meters .....	774.35	392.82	1,552.14	332.68	358.94	848.68
Traffic Lines .....	3,897.88	3,573.24	3,628.20	2,993.06	4,181.98	4,182.70
Snow and Ice .....	13,491.99	39,267.70	16,908.92	108,323.39	60,857.99	53,751.86
Sweeping & Cleaning Streets	45,366.88	43,774.71	49,629.79	37,702.28	50,805.20	51,231.61
Streets Repaired						
Bit. Con. and similar .....	262.43	1,027.71	2,524.01	4,480.98	8,369.24	7,305.12
Bituminous Gravel .....	1,084.56	1,623.91	2,472.12	2,313.62	961.60	706.04
Bit. Mac. and similar .....	7,215.62	4,714.73	5,812.66	8,194.90	6,464.58	6,143.19
Block Paving .....	85.23	96.25	56.35	101.59	40.95	4.09
Cinder, Dirt, and Gravel ...	4,362.60	4,796.92	3,128.12	3,451.37	849.18	3,590.74
Walks Repaired						
Cinder and dirt .....	9,422.36	5,931.77	6,811.70	4,902.08	6,747.92	7,936.62
Flagstone .....	348.23	477.23	399.15	590.65	515.27	266.80
Granolithic .....	2,346.21	2,133.35	2,071.26	8,814.30	6,167.07	3,885.31
Tar .....	381.03	367.63	202.03	272.01	774.61	585.26

# RAINFALL IN NEW BEDFORD 1958

C SCREEN HOUSE ON CLARK'S POINT.—TOTAL FOR YEAR 50.02

E ENGINEERING DIV. AT CENTER OF CITY.—TOTAL FOR YEAR 48.41

A ACUSHNET STORING STA. OF N.B.W.W.—TOTAL FOR YEAR 58.44

Q PUMPING STATION AT QUITTACUS POND—TOTAL FOR YEAR 61.97

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NOTE:— Day begins at 8:00 A.M. and ends at 8:00 A.M. the following day.



**MACADAM LOAN ACCOUNT**

1958 NON-REVENUE

Appropriation	\$287,000.00
Expenditures	286,449.82
Balance	\$ 550.18

**BITUMINOUS CONCRETE TOP**

(over stone base)

STREET	FROM	TO	AMOUNT
*Coggeshall	Shawmut Ave.	e. of Harvard	2,965.86
Monmouth	Pine Grove	Adelaide	450.92
Pine Grove	Armsby	Monmouth	6,105.36
*Trinity	Shawmut Ave.	easterly	337.45
			9,859.59

**BITUMINOUS CONCRETE TOP**

(over existing pavement)

Armour	Union	Arnold	1,606.90
Bourne	Spooner	Fruit	805.47
Carroll	Brownell	Rockdale Ave.	2,227.93
Cleveland	Cove	Ruth	1,507.87
Clifford	Church	Brook	1,168.65
Collette	Belleville Ave.	No. Front	1,916.12
Dawson	Felton	Plympton	2,127.56
Dewey	Acushnet Ave.	Ashley Blvd.	1,623.62
Harmony	Brock Ave.	Social	818.05
Hawthorn	Rockdale Ave.	Brownell Ave.	3,791.26
Hersom	Ashley Blvd.	Orleans	1,643.61
Hillman	Summer	Ash	1,697.93
Hillman	Park	Liberty	1,043.99
Holly	Belleville Ave.	No. Front	1,436.96
Kirby	Ryan	Allen	1,398.20
Mitchell	Coggeshall	Sawyer	1,619.86
Mt. Pleasant	Nauset	Buchanan	2,886.95
Oliver	Brockton	Holyoke	2,584.15
Oneida	Kempton	Lake	1,648.56
Palmer	Kempton	Elm	1,039.81
Phillips Ave.	Ashley Blvd.	Acushnet Ave.	1,378.72

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

STREET	FROM	TO	AMOUNT
Plympton	Dawson	Harwich	\$ 408.20
Pontiac	Acushnet Ave.	Pine Grove	1,764.20
Rounds	Arnold	Union	1,640.01
Salisbury	Cove	David	2,625.28
Sawyer	Belleville Ave.	easterly	1,372.86
Social	Rod. Fr. Blvd. W.	McGurk	377.86
Somerset	Hersom	Wood	443.80
Vernon	Hersom	Wood	724.27
Washburn	Acushnet Ave.	Belleville Ave.	2,610.74
Whitman	Acushnet Ave.	Diman	<u>2,956.17</u>
			50,895.56

**BITUMINOUS CONCRETE TOP  
OVER GRAVEL BASE**

*Barrett	Mt. Pleasant	Stanley	(a) 747.94
Beverly	Acushnet Ave.	w. of Bartlett	(a) 1,223.51
Bullock	Roswell	northerly	1,152.02
*Burns	Ryan	Allen	2,983.62
Churchill	Bartlett	westerly	759.95
Cornell	Grant	Giffords Lane	(a) 1,776.35
Duchess	Watson	Jenny Lind	2,279.41
*Harvard	Sutton	Potter	7,125.30
Jireh	Mill Road	Belleville Ave.	2,449.79
**Ludlow	Acushnet Ave.	Bartlett	(a) 10.50
Mazeppa	Mill Road	Belleville Ave.	1,519.35
Morris	Pontiac	Ball	(a) 1,047.74
Nemasket	Rockdale Ave.	westerly	(a) 1,071.38
Orchard Terr.	Orchard	easterly	957.67
Pontiac	Acushnet Ave.	Morris	(a) 950.50
Portland	Brock Ave.	Rd. Fr. Bld. W.	(a) 1,873.74
Roseanne	Gardner	southerly	2,260.64
Roswell	Richmond	Bullock	1,056.96
Swan	Butler	Apponegansett	(a) 1,838.68
Teresa	Aquidneck	northerly	736.25
*Watson	Duchess	North	2,345.31
Westview	Nemasket	northerly	(a) 1,218.40
			37,385.01

**BITUMINOUS MACADAM PAVEMENT**

*Padanaram Av.	Cove Road	Rogers	9,903.88
*Wildwood Rd.	Phillips Road	Chaffee	<u>14,217.52</u>
			24,121.40

**BITUMINOUS GRAVEL STREETS**

STREET	FROM	TO	AMOUNT
*Almy	Acushnet Ave.	westerly	\$ 1,318.14
*Armsby	Pine Grove	easterly	625.45
*Bonin	Mt. Pleasant	westerly	696.71
*Bowles	Acushnet Ave.	Wildwood Road	1,066.98
*Chaffee	Acushnet Ave.	easterly	771.08
*Coggeshall	Shawmut Ave.	westerly	531.14
*Cox	Mt. Pleasant	westerly	299.05
*Elliott	Acushnet Ave.	easterly	887.26
*Fairfield	Acushnet Ave.	easterly	244.75
*Fort	Portland	Rod. Fr. Blvd. S.	656.73
*Frank	Cove Road	Bolton	939.44
Glen	Acushnet Ave.	easterly	715.26
*Hammond	Mt. Pleasant	westerly	338.42
*Haskell	Mt. Pleasant	westerly	560.72
*Hudson	Brock Ave.	e. of Fort	708.50
*Kenney	Shawmut Ave.	Harvard	817.81
*Lang	Mt. Pleasant	westerly	519.37
Lemos	Rockdale Ave.	westerly	761.32
*Norwell	Cove Road	southerly	281.02
*Norwood	Acushnet Ave.	easterly	403.37
*Pelletier	Rayno	northerly	290.19
*Portland	Brock Ave.	e. of Fort	841.79
*Rayno	Mt. Pleasant	westerly	330.55
*Ricketson	Rod. Fr. Blvd. E.	westerly	580.37
*Seymour	Brock Ave.	e. of Fort	757.08
Stratford	Acushnet Ave.	easterly	819.35
Townsend	Shawmut Ave.	Harvard	914.57
*Whitelock	Mt. Pleasant	westerly	470.29
			18,146.71

**GRAVEL STREETS — OIL TREATED**

*Brier	Rockdale Ave.	westerly	498.39
*Brownell Ave.	Carroll	city line	2,387.96
Harvard	Sutton	northerly	37.45
*Mandell	Brier	northerly	805.58
*Menton	Ashley Blvd.	easterly	225.64
Metcalf	Pontiac	southerly	93.26
*Oregon	Ashley Blvd.	Raymond	344.40
*Raymond	Jarry	northerly	1,078.80
*Tradewind	Hathaway Road	southerly	973.40
			6,444.88

**STREETS SEALCOATED**

STREET	FROM	TO	AMOUNT
Bartlett	Sheffield	Marlborough	\$ 70.93
Bluejay	Sassaquin Ave.	Robin	60.63
Bradford	Acushnet Ave.	westerly	48.55
Brantwood	Acushnet Ave.	easterly	75.40
*Brownell Ave.	Hawthorn	Carroll	61.69
Cardinal	Oriole	Sparrow	53.08
Caroline	Parker	Durfee	415.27
Chaffee	Acushnet Ave.	Church	713.53
Cherokee	Tobey	easterly	45.25
Crescent	Acushnet Ave.	easterly	82.13
England	Mt. Pleasant	westerly	106.44
Forbes	Acushnet Ave.	westerly	106.82
Holbrook	Acushnet Ave.	westerly	45.90
Holyoke	Prescott	Lowell	99.49
Ivers	Acushnet Ave.	westerly	139.26
James	North	Hillman	53.69
Kensington	Acushnet Ave.	easterly	75.92
Lancaster	Pitman	Upton	57.01
Leroy	Acushnet Ave.	westerly	66.07
Macomber	Rockdale Ave.	Summit	84.41
Marlborough	Acushnet Ave.	westerly	131.63
May	Acushnet Ave.	westerly	134.34
Meadows	Acushnet Ave.	westerly	139.26
Morton Ave.	Tobey	Sassaquin Road	286.20
Nemasket	Rockdale Ave.	easterly	74.93
Oakley	Acushnet Ave.	easterly	82.13
Ohio	Ashley Blvd.	easterly	237.80
Oriole	Sassaquin Ave.	Robin	83.27
Osgood	Acushnet Ave.	easterly	102.11
Pequot	Acushnet Ave.	westerly	168.71
Phillips Road	Acushnet Ave.	easterly	51.26
Potter	Shawmut Ave.	westerly	163.43
Plymouth	Burns	Brownell Ave.	57.00
Robin	Oriole	Sparrow	143.75
Shawmut Ave.	Hathaway Road	Airport	1,699.02
Sheffield	Acushnet Ave.	westerly	131.63
Shirley	Pitman	northerly	68.43
Sparrow	Sassaquin Ave.	Robin	60.63
Swallow	Sassaquin Ave.	Robin	40.73
Terry Lane	Acushnet Ave.	easterly	335.15
Thrush	Sassaquin Ave.	Robin	60.63
Thorndike	Acushnet Ave.	easterly	82.13

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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STREET	FROM	TO	AMOUNT
Tilton	Chancery	Caroline	\$ 54.01
Tobey Lane	Tobey	northerly	43.44
*Tobey	Acushnet Ave.	westerly	252.96
Tremont	North	Hillman	53.69
Victoria	Ashley Blvd.	Wildwood Road	207.99
Upton	Lancaster	westerly	53.36
Westland	Acushnet Ave.	Bartlett	117.00
Whitlow	Durfee	Potter	86.37
Wilson	Shawmut Ave.	westerly	147.49
Wren	Sassaquin Ave.	northerly	38.00
			7,849.95

## STREETS MADE PASSABLE

Alva	Grant	north & south	1,303.30
Bartlett	Ludlow	Westland	111.58
Bartlett	Beverly	Churchill	140.29
*Duke	Watson	westerly	2,452.69
Irvington	Church	Seabury	38.25
Jocelyn	Stratford	Monmouth	192.96
*Jones	Mt. Pleasant	westerly	148.01
*June	Acushnet Ave.	westerly	401.36
*Loftus	Shawmut Ave.	westerly	600.16
*Morton Ave.	Phillips Road	northerly	2,390.22
*Rochambeau	Brooklawn Ave.	northerly	20.00
*Sharon	Acushnet Ave.	easterly	1,740.07
*Stevenson	Essex	easterly	159.85
*Tobey	Acushnet Ave.	easterly	7,705.95
*Turner	Durfee	Potter	123.19
*Winslow	Cornell	westerly	24.20
			17,552.08

## STREETS REPAIRED — MISCELLANEOUS

Abington	Rockdale Ave.	easterly	38.82
Belleville Ave. Is.	Belleville Road	Hatch	363.61
Essex	Stevenson	southerly	78.07
Gardner	Roseanne	westerly	297.64
*Hunter	Parker	Maxfield	72.20
Osborne	Padanaram Ave.	northerly	57.49
Phillips Road	Acushnet Ave.	westerly	753.68
Gravel Streets	Various Locations		276.85
			1,938.36

**BITUMINOUS CONCRETE WALKS**

STREET	FROM	TO	AMOUNT
Acushnet			
Ave., w.s.	Maxfield	Pearl	\$ 693.94
Ashley Blvd. e.s.	Sawyer	southerly	161.34
Campbell b.s.	Acushnet Ave.	County	1,750.92
Coggeshall n.s.	Mitchell	Howard	836.19
*Cottage e.s.	Kempton	southerly	112.90
County, #972 & 974			115.68
County, #671			83.84
County e.s.	Smith	northerly	247.83
County e.s.	School	Walnut	764.49
County e.s.	Maxfield	northerly	72.86
Dartmouth, #55 & 57			178.80
Dartmouth w.s.	Weaver	northerly	105.39
Eighth e.s.	Spring	Union	185.63
Elm b.s.	Water	School	456.44
First e.s.	Union	Spring	96.04
Front e.s.	Middle	southerly	252.10
Grove s.s.	Anthony	Cottage	351.68
High s.s.	Acushnet Ave.	easterly	146.20
Hillman n.s.	Purchase	e. of No. Second	171.32
Hunter e.s.	Parker	southerly	144.06
Jean w.s.	Sawyer	southerly	218.33
*Johnny Cake			
Hill e.s.	Union	northerly	133.35
Kempton n.s.	Purchase	Acushnet Ave.	253.49
Madison b.s.	County	Acushnet Ave.	1,521.39
Maxfield b.s.	County	Second	1,342.90
Merrimac b.s.	Purchase	w. of Pleasant	642.55
Mill n.s.	Purchase	Acushnet Ave.	368.01
Mitchell w.s.	Sawyer	Coggeshall	96.04
North b.s.	Acushnet Ave.	Pleasant	536.31
No. Second w.s.	Hillman	Maxfield	343.84
No. Second b.s.	Union	Elm	1,262.12
No. Water b.s.	Union	Middle	1,634.51
Parker n.s.	County	westerly	315.46
Parker s.s.	Cedar	e. of Chestnut	742.27
Pearl n.s.	Purchase	e. of Acushnet Ave.	322.05
Pleasant e.s.	Maxfield	n. of Campbell	591.74
*Pleasant e.s.	Walnut	northerly	915.81
Potomska b.s.	First	Purchase	776.45
Purchase w.s.	Franklin	Merrimac	513.21
*Purchase b.s.	Walnut	School	665.60

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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STREET	FROM	TO	AMOUNT
Purchase	b.s.	South	Grinnell \$ 1,034.77
Sawyer	s.s.	Jean	westerly 115.61
Sawyer	s.s.	Mitchell	easterly 985.88
Sawyer	s.s.	Ashley Blvd.	easterly 591.91
School	b.s.	County	Purchase 1,337.27
Seventh	b.s.	Union	Walnut 1,086.47
Smith	n.s.	County	easterly 197.39
Smith	n.s.	County	Acushnet Ave. 608.49
So. Second	b.s.	Union	Spring 300.13
So. Sixth	b.s.	s. Madison	Spring 1,646.06
Spring	b.s.	Sixth	Eighth 680.10
State	b.s.	Willis	Maxfield 2,232.98
Sycamore	b.s.	County	e. of State 1,195.48
Thomas	b.s.	Maxfield	Sycamore 450.94
Union	b.s.	Acushnet Ave.	Front 760.56
*Union	n.s.	Cottage	easterly 218.47
Walden	b.s.	Maxfield	Smith 1,168.42
Walnut	b.s.	County	Acushnet Ave. 3,264.00
Washington	b.s.	Dartmouth	Purchase 3,452.48
William	b.s.	Water	Second 579.24
Willis	b.s.	Acushnet Ave.	w. of Pleasant 1,013.92
			<hr/> 43,043.65

**BITUMINOUS CONCRETE WALKS  
PAID BY OWNERS**

Bethel	e.s.	Elm	William	114.29
Brook, #106				134.22
Elm, #403				213.51
Hathaway, #186				97.59
Holly, #147				68.43
Locust, #109				72.32
				<hr/> 700.36

**BITUMINOUS CONCRETE WALKS  
BETTERMENT ACT**

Belleville Ave.	e.s.	Coffin Ave.	northerly	492.22
Coffin Ave.	n.s.	Belleville Ave.	Riverside Ave.	<hr/> 2,337.86
				2,830.08

**GRANOLITHIC WALKS  
PAID BY OWNERS**

STREET	FROM	TO	AMOUNT
Acushnet Ave.	s.e. cor. Coggeshall		\$ 236.34
Arlington,	#122 & 124		269.21
Brooklawn Ave.,	#295 & 305		576.00
Buchanan,	#159 # 177		466.08
Burns	n.e. cor. Ryan		264.94
Church,	#65 & 69		220.25
County,	#609		259.88
Earle,	#300		133.38
Ellen,	#28		198.46
Hillman	s.e. cor. Jenney		262.20
Irvington,	#60		204.77
Jarry,	#119		270.77
Jenny Lind,	#83		142.64
John,	#507		185.11
Kenney	n.s. Shawmut Ave.	easterly	137.20
Lancaster	w.s. Upton	southerly	283.03
Macomber,	#168		169.84
Metcalf	w.s. at Jarry		161.17
Metcalf,	#38		288.32
Mill,	#437		79.92
North,	#236		72.81
Orchard,	#17		194.97
Pitman	s.s. Shawmut Ave.	westerly	174.24
Pitman,	#110		228.68
Rochambeau,			
	#185 & n.e. cor. Brooklawn Ave.		569.38
Rockdale Ave.,	#375		309.97
Rogers,	#23		145.92
Ryan	n.e. cor. Burns		160.08
Shawmut Ave.,	#861		353.03
Shawmut			
Ave.	e.s. Kenney	northerly	212.41
*Townsend,	#88 & 91		424.03
Upton	s.s. Lancaster	westerly	320.59
			7,975.62

**GRANOLITHIC WALKS  
BETTERMENT ACT**

STREET	FROM	TO	AMOUNT
Caswell	w.s.	Maryland	southerly \$ 52.40
Clifford	b.s.	Ashley Blvd.	Brook 2,577.75
Coffin Ave.	s.s.	No. Front	Belleville Ave. 569.12
Diman	w.s.	Tinkham	southerly 79.15
*Lombard	b.s.	s. Thompson	n. Rockland 5,411.00
Maryland	b.s.	Metcalf	Caswell 3,004.76
Maywood	w.s.	Brooklawn Ave.	Park Ave. 3,360.75
Metcalf	w.s.	n. Ohio & e.s.	s. Maryland 69.85
No. Front	e.s.	n. & s. Tinkham	131.12
*Oak	e.s.	Allen	southerly 589.38
Ohio	b.s.	Pine Grove	Metcalf 4,807.50
Pine Grove, #58			120.80
Roseanne	b.s.	Gardner	southerly 2,429.58
Roy	b.s.	Brooklawn	Wood 2,210.35
Tinkham	b.s.	No. Front	Diman 4,226.11
Vernon	b.s.	Hersom	Wood 1,309.01
Wood	b.s.	Maywood	easterly 275.76
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			31,224.89

**WALKS — DIRT — GRADED**

Miscellaneous locations	<hr/> 543.94
	543.94

**CURBING**

Curb — New Concrete — Supplies	1,497.49
Curb — New Concrete — Misc. Locations	847.40
Curb — New Concrete — Betterment Act	4,630.25
Curb — New Concrete — Paid by Owners	3,980.25
Curb — Used Granite — Misc. Locations	200.25
Curb — Used Granite — Betterment Act	1,510.47
Curb — Used Granite — Paid by Owners	843.13
Curb — New Granite — Supplies	124.90
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	13,634.14

**MISCELLANEOUS**

Catch Basins & CB Drains — New	\$ 2,905.80
Lights	846.86
Miscellaneous	7.34
Parking Area — Barrett St.	752.27
Supplies	24,539.51
Tools — New and Repaired	206.52
Retaining Walls	805.66
Walks — Bituminous Concrete — Misc. (2)	200.06
Walks — Granolithic — Misc. (4)	406.87
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	30,670.89
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Credit Supplies from City Yard	\$304,816.61
Total Expenditures	<hr/> \$286,449.82

\* Additional charges in Highways

\*\* Additional charges in Chapter 718

(a) Second course cost. First course cost in 1957 report.

**HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION**

under

Chapter 90 — Section 34 of the General Laws Ter. Ed.



Rodney French Blvd., West

David St. to Rodney French Blvd. South

Contractor — Fiore A. Tavano, New Bedford, Mass.

Expended 1958	\$103,726.89
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Rodney French Blvd., East

Rodney French Blvd., south to Ruth Street

Contractor — Fiore A. Tavano, New Bedford, Mass.

Expended 1958	\$ 52,708.53
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Phillips Road

Church St. to south of Braley Rd.

Contractor — Thomas Bros., Taunton, Mass.

Expended 1958	\$ 11,541.28
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**CHAPTER 718 — SECTION 5A — ACTS OF 1956**

Balance carried forward January 1, 1958	\$38,831.95
Expenditures	<u>29,135.83</u>
Balance	\$ 9,696.12

**BITUMINOUS CONCRETE TOP**

(Laid over stone base)

STREET	FROM	TO	COST
Hillman	Purchase	Summer	\$ 9,393.76
Mill Road	Tarkiln Hill Road	Belleville Ave.	11,624.97
Shawmut Ave.	Durfee	Robeson	<u>7,104.27</u>
Sub Total			\$28,123.00

**BITUMINOUS CONCRETE TOP**

(Laid over gravel base)

Ludlow	Acushnet Ave.	Bartlett	<u>\$ 1,012.83</u>
		Total	\$29,135.83

**SEWER LOAN ACCOUNT**

	1954 Non-Revenue
Balance carried forward	
January 1, 1958	\$38,883.56
Expenditures — 1958	<u>4,375.00</u>
Balance	\$34,508.56

**EXPENDITURES**

Engineering Services	
Fay, Spofford & Thorndike	\$ 4,375.00

**1958****WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION DATA****ALL DIVISIONS**

Number of no lost time accidents .....	42
Average age of injured employee .....	45
Number of lost time accidents .....	18
Average age of injured employee .....	44
Hearings before Industrial Accident Board .....	1
Conferences before Industrial Accident Board .....	0
Number of fatal accidents .....	0

**NEW SEWER CONSTRUCTION — 1958**

	1957 Non-Revenue
Balance carried forward January 1, 1958	\$149,823.25
Expenditures	<u>35,334.05</u>
Balance	\$114,489.20

**NEW SEWERS**

STREET	FROM	TO	AMOUNT
Alva	n. of Fairmount	Nemasket	\$ 5,319.78
Apponegansett	Moss	easterly	4,174.78
Cornell	Fairmount	s. Nemasket	4,475.76
Cornell	Nemasket	Giffords Lane	3,325.20
Morton Ave.	Phillips Road	northerly	3,893.97
Nemasket	Westview	Alva	5,023.25
Plympton	Dawson	Tarkiln Hill Rd.	<u>2,066.87</u>
			\$ 28,279.61

**NEW SURFACE DRAINS**

Rod. Fr. Blvd. W.	opposite Dudley	\$ 196.42
Tobey	Acushnet Ave.	<u>e. of Upland</u>
		\$ 3,080.28
		<u>\$ 3,276.70</u>

**MISCELLANEOUS**

All Other	\$ 346.21
Lights	302.30
Supplies	<u>13,908.44</u>
	<u>\$ 14,556.95</u>
Credit — Supplies from City Yard	<u>\$ 46,113.26</u>
	<u>\$ 10,779.21</u>
Total	\$ 35,334.05

# 1958 SEWER & SURFACE DRAIN CONSTRUCTION

COMPILED BY THE ENGINEERING DIVISION

LOCATION			TYPE	SIZE AND MATERIAL													TOTALS				
				VITRIFIED CLAY						CONCRETE						CAST IRON					
STREET	FROM	TO		8"	10"	12"	15"	18"	10"	12"	15"	16"	24"	30"	10"	12"	30"	MANHOLES	TOTAL LENGTH	BUILT BY	COST TO CITY
ALVA	Pres. Terminus	Nemasket	S.	683														2	683	City	\$ 5319.78
	" "	"	S.D.	683															683	"	
APPONAGANSETT	E. of Moss	Swan	S.	138														1	138	"	4174.78
BRALEY RD.	Ind. Park Rd.	Easterly 925'	S.				925											4	925	b	Cost inc. in Ind. Park Rd.
CORNELL	Pres.Terminus	Nemasket	S.	538														2	538	City	4475.76
	" "	"	S.D.					538										538	"		
	Nemasket	Giffords La.	S.	554														2	554	"	* 3325.20
IND. PARK RD.	Sta. 0+30	Sta. 44+0	S.	840	1390	1345	1800											22	5375	b	100,081.50
			S.D.															1	888	b	
	Phillips Rd.	Northerly 255'	S.	260														2	260	City	3893.97
NEMASKET	Westview	Alva	S.	620	184													2	804	"	5023.25
	"	"	S.D.	620	184													804	"		
	Dawson	Tarkiln Hill Rd.	S.	350														1	350	"	2066.87
PLYMPTON	"	" "	S.D.	358														358	"		
	Rodney French Blvd. (South)	David	S.D.	22					1280	1038	16							14.	2660	d	** 3180.83
RODNEY FRENCH BLVD. (EAST)	N.of Ricketson	S.of Ricketson	S.D.															160	1	425	c *** None
TOBEY	Acushnet Ave	Upland	S.D.		574													2	574	City	2545.79
	Upland	Easterly	S.D.	436														2	436	a	534.49
<b>TOTALS</b>				1671	4490	2592	3362	1800	1280	1038	600	16	288	265	256	48	160	58	17866		\$ 34,622.22

LENGTH ADDED TO SEWER 17866 = 3.384 Miles  
 TOTAL LENGTH INCLUDING INTERCEPTOR 246.544 Miles

\* \* Laid under Chapter 90 - 1/4 Cost paid by City  
 \* Cost incomplete \*\*\* Laid under Chap 91  
 a - A. Plante & Son  
 b - Pacella Bros.  
 c - Joseph Perry  
 d - Tavano Construction & Trucking Co.



SEWAGE DISPOSAL — EXPENDITURES

STATION	Light	Power	Heat	Telephone	BLDG. MAINT.		EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE				AUTO. EQUIP. MAINT.			Outside Labor	General Expense Total	Labor	Combined Total
					Material	Labor	Charts	Oil Grease	Parts	Labor	Gas	Oil Grease	Parts				
Apponagansett St.	.....	\$ 1,323.41	\$ 55.95	\$ 171.90	\$ 13.74	.....	\$ 29.68	\$ 4.30	\$ 61.24	\$ 10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 1,670.22	\$ 2,611.76	\$ 4,281.98
Belleville Ave.	\$ 4.76	3,981.38	64.42	130.30	33.72	.....	44.52	2.45	347.45	14.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,623.00	2,800.57	7,423.57
Coggeshall St.	63.40	355.51	26.67	159.06	8.11	.....	14.84	15.70	51.59	19.44	.....	.....	.....	.....	714.32	2,484.53	3,198.85
Cove Road	.....	6,800.97	.....	188.74	31.94	.....	59.36	2.53	201.44	66.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,351.48	2,677.90	10,029.38
Front St.	65.62	635.97	37.68	155.06	8.09	.....	14.86	.40	181.08	19.43	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,118.19	2,460.89	3,579.08
Howard Ave.	38.25	516.78	61.77	159.26	11.05	.....	29.68	.60	16.84	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	834.23	2,583.26	3,417.49
Howland St.	.....	2,066.03	88.35	.....	17.31	.....	44.50	12.23	97.91	19.43	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,345.76	2,594.61	4,940.37
Screen House	.....	277.92	761.79	162.75	65.48	\$ 30.70	14.42	9.28	181.24	68.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,571.58	17,098.34	18,669.92
Miscellaneous	.....	.....	.....	.....	87.77	95.84	.....	.....	48.83	17.80	\$ 8.00	\$.50	.....	.....	258.74	.....	258.74
Auto Upkeep	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	719.80	85.00	\$431.34	.....	.....	1,236.14	128.36	1,364.50
Sewer Drag	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34.35	20.26	30.71	\$12.40	97.72	1,585.48	1,683.20	
Gas Pump	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.40	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.40	.....	1.40
Roto-Rooter	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.20	.....	.....	.....	4.20	
Clean Sewers	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	503.40	503.40	
Clean Outfall	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	893.10	893.10	
Total	\$172.03	\$15,957.97	\$1,096.63	\$1,127.07	\$277.21	\$126.54	\$251.86	\$47.49	\$1,187.62	\$234.60	\$763.55	\$105.76	\$466.25	\$12.40	\$21,826.98	\$38,422.20	\$60,249.18
Pension	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,474.56	5,474.56	
															Grand Total	\$43,896.76	\$65,723.74

Additional Expenses:

Labor — Paid by Highway Division	\$ 300.00
Clerical — Paid by Engineering Division	\$ 442.35
Supervision — Paid by Engineering Division	\$1,937.63



**METEOROLOGICAL RECORD 1958**  
 PREPARED BY THE ENGINEERING DIVISION

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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MONTH	BAROMETER	THERMOMETER	WIND						SKY						MONTH						
			East mm $\Sigma$	West mm $\Sigma$	North mm $\Sigma$	South mm $\Sigma$	Up mm $\Sigma$	Down mm $\Sigma$	Daily Range mm	Means of Daily Range mm	Maximum and Minimum Degree Celsius	Mean Degree Celsius	Daily Range Degree Celsius	Means of Daily Range Degree Celsius	Cloudy Partly Cloudy Clear Variable						
JANUARY	30.53	28.75	1.78	33.59	54	-6	12.13	0	5	1	3	1	15	2	16	5.85					
FEBRUARY	30.14	28.80	1.34	27.40	48	-2	13.79	0	3	2	0	0	2	15	4	18	0	10	3.82		
MARCH	30.26	29.13	1.13	40.32	60	-28	10.55	2	6	2	0	5	0	12	2	10	2	19	4.69		
APRIL	30.51	29.22	1.19	49.40	70	-32	13.80	4	3	0	5	2	5	1	5	5	14	3	13	9.43	
MAY	30.33	29.43	0.90	55.68	76	-42	13.35	0	8	-1	3	1	11	0	3	4	11	3	17	4.71	
JUNE	30.35	29.38	0.97	63.70	85	-46	14.00	0	6	0	-1	0	12	-1	7	3	18	1	11	2.43	
JULY	30.21	29.48	0.73	72.18	90	-60	12.68	-1	2	0	2	-1	18	0	3	4	9	4	18	2.18	
AUGUST	30.12	29.65	0.47	71.34	86	-55	13.29	2	2	0	-1	0	13	3	5	5	17	5	9	5.74	
SEPTEMBER	30.33	29.70	0.63	64.57	84	-46	13.87	2	3	0	0	0	12	-1	9	3	16	2	12	3.62	
OCTOBER	30.35	29.65	0.70	54.39	78	-35	14.77	3	8	-3	1	0	7	-1	7	-1	17	11	13	1.76	
NOVEMBER	30.40	29.15	1.25	47.64	68	-18	14.90	1	1	0	2	0	9	3	11	4	15	1	14	2.62	
DECEMBER	30.50	29.44	1.06	28.71	55	-8	14.58	6	2	-1	0	4	2	-1	2	1	15	3	13	1.56	
Means for Year				50.74			13.48		21	49	11	21	5	101	15	104	38	173	27	65	48.41
Totals for Year	3053	28.75	1.78		90	2															
Extremes																					

This table is based on calendar day from midnight to midnight.

## RECORD OF TIDES - 1958

MONTH	HIGH TIDES			LOW TIDES			AVERAGE RANGE
	AVERAGE	HIGHEST	LOWEST	AVERAGE	HIGHEST	LOWEST	
JANUARY	1.00	2.8	-0.5	-2.64	-1.0	-4.0	3.64
FEBRUARY	.88	2.4	0.5	-2.76	-0.6	-4.2	3.64
MARCH	1.31	2.7	0.2	-2.43	-1.0	-4.0	3.74
APRIL	1.26	3.6	0.0	-2.62	-1.5	-3.6	3.88
MAY	1.08	2.4	0.2	-2.82	-1.8	-4.0	3.90
JUNE	1.22	2.2	0.2	-2.68	-1.8	-3.5	3.90
JULY	1.29	2.3	0.0	-2.59	-1.7	-3.3	3.88
AUGUST	1.41	2.7	0.4	-2.51	-1.5	-3.3	3.92
SEPTEMBER	1.43	2.6	0.2	-2.45	-1.4	-3.5	3.88
OCTOBER	1.46	2.7	0.0	-2.31	-1.4	-4.0	3.77
NOVEMBER	1.32	3.6	-1.3	-2.61	-1.1	-4.9	3.93
DECEMBER	1.04	2.8	-0.1	-2.87	-1.4	-4.3	3.91
Average for Year	1.225			2.607			3.83
Extreme for Year		2.8	-1.3		-0.6	-4.9	

All figures above refer to mean high water which is used at 0.85' below City Datum.

Observations for the last 61 years indicate that:-

Average high water is 0.675 below City Datum.

Average low water is 4.201 below City Datum.

Average range of tide is 3.58 feet.

## ENGINEERING DIVISION

### STREETS LAID OUT AND ACCEPTED — 1958

Street	From	To	Length 46	Width in Feet 50	Length & Width in Feet 100	Length & Width in Feet 200	Date Accepted
Alva	Pres. term. northerly	Nemasket	599.10				July 14, 1958
Braley Road	Phillip Road	Industrial Park Road		1192.57			Jan. 16, 1958
Cornell	Present terminus	Nemasket	549.34				July 14, 1958
Cornell	Nemasket	Giffords Lane	644.90				July 14, 1958
Dana	Tarklin Hill Rd.	northerly	288.57				Jan. 16, 1958
Fairmount	Jenny Lind	east of Cornell	480.62				July 14, 1958
Industrial Park Road	Station 0	Station 4450		4450.00			Jan. 27, 1958
Lucy	Acusinet Ave.	Bartlett	1077.81				Dec. 15, 1958
Morris	Present terminus	Westland	229.08				Sept. 2, 1958
Nemasket	Cornell	westerly	305.95				July 14, 1958
Parker	Rockdale Ave.	Robert	842.26				July 14, 1958
Phillips Road	Present acceptance	Barnard	358.33				Aug. 18, 1958
Roseanne	Rockway	southerly	280.00				Jan. 27, 1958
Robert	Nemasket	Fairmount	1025.81				July 14, 1958
Streets Accepted — 1958							
	599.10	305.95	5726.72	1192.57	4450.00		

### STREETS DISCONTINUED — 1958

Street	From	To	Length & Width in Feet 40	Date Discontinued
Elm	Ash	Emerson	225.10	March 22, 1958

**ENGINEERING DIVISION****STREET GRADES CHANGED — 1958**

Street	From	To	Date	Length
Loftus Tobeys	Shirley Acusmet Ave.	w. of Ayer Acushnet Town Line	September 15, 1958 September 15, 1958	421.72' 1177.06'
			Total length of grades changed	1598.78'

**ALTERATION OF LINES — 1958**

Street	Location	Date	Description	Area
Braley Road Rodney French Blvd. (East)	Sta. 20+68 to Sta. 22+62 450' S. of Butler St. to Butler St. N.W. Cor. Butler St. Clara St. to Norman St. Norman St. to Frederick St. Frederick St. northerly 145' N. of David St. to S. of Ruth St. N. of Butler St. to Clara St. Rodney St. to Mott St.	Aug. 26, 1958 May 1, 1958	Widened on the southerly side Widened on the westerly side 10' radius cut-off Widened on the westerly side Widened on the westerly side Widened on the westerly side Widened on the westerly side Widened on the easterly side Widened on the easterly side Widened on the easterly side	.97 acres .062 acres .003 acres .077 acres .122 acres .017 acres .041 acres .062 acres .106 acres
			Total Area	.562 acres
Total miles of streets	December 31, 1957	237.236 miles	—	1,380.608 acres
Total miles of streets accepted	December 31, 1958	2.325 miles	—	30.685 acres
Total miles of streets discontinued	December 31, 1958	239.561 miles	—	1,411.293 acres
Total area of widenings, alterations of lines, etc.	1958	.043 miles	—	.207 acres
Total miles and acres of accepted streets	—	239.518 miles	—	1,411.086 acres
				.562 acres
				1,411.648 acres

**ENGINEERING DIVISION**  
**STREET ENTRIES — 1958**

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Street	Location	No. of Parcels	Date of Entry
Acushnet Ave.		1	January 23, 1958
Alvah	Pres. Ter. to north of Nemasket	2	August 6, 1958
Bartlett	Ludlow to Westland	4	January 10, 1958
Braley Road	Phillips Road west 1187.04'	1	January 23, 1958
Cornell	Pres. Ter. north to Nemasket	1	August 6, 1958
Cornell	Nemasket to Giffords Lane	1	August 6, 1958
Dana	Tarklin Hill Road north 288.57'	1	January 23, 1958
Duke	Watson to Watson	1	January 23, 1958
Fairmount	Jenny Lind to east of Cornell	3	August 6, 1958
Industrial Park Road	Sta. 0 to Sta. 44 + 50	1	February 26, 1958
Kensington	Upland to Acushnet Ave.	2	January 10, 1958
Lancaster	Pitman to Upton	7	January 31, 1958
Lemos	Rockdale Ave. west 538.12'	1	January 10, 1958
Lexington	Pres. Ter. west to Cornell	1	January 10, 1958
Nemasket	Rockdale Ave. west 948'	4	January 10, 1958
Nemasket	Cornell west 304.95'	7	August 6, 1958
Parker	Rockdale Ave. to Robert	2	August 6, 1958
Phillips Road	Monson to Barnard	1	December 19, 1958
Phillips Road	Sta. 760.4 + 0 to Sta. 4675.54	1	January 23, 1958
Pitman	Lancaster to Easton	1	January 10, 1958
Robert	Nemasket to Fairmount	1	August 6, 1958
Rodney French Blvd. East	south of Butler to south of Rodney	11	June 26, 1958
Roseanne	Rebecca to Rockway	1	February 26, 1958
Rowe	Durfee to Hathaway Road	22	January 10, 1958
Rowe	Hathaway Road south 511.76'	1	December 19, 1958
Union	Lancaster to Easton	1	January 10, 1958
Watson	Duchess north 225'	1	January 23, 1958
Westview	Nemasket to Giffords Lane	1	January 10, 1958

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

ANNUAL REPORT

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS

For the Year 1958

IN THE CITY COUNCIL

March 12, 1959

Received, placed on file and ordered printed in the City Documents.

CHARLES W. DEASY,

City Clerk

Attest:

(*Signed*) CHARLES W. DEASY,

City Clerk





CITY OF NEW BEDFORD, MASS.

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## **Eighty-ninth Annual Report**

OF THE

## **NEW BEDFORD WATER BOARD**

TO THE

CITY COUNCIL

CONTAINING

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THE REPORT OF THE WATER BOARD

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For Year Ending December 31, 1958

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The Baker Manufacturing Company  
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## NEW BEDFORD WATER BOARD

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Francis J. Lawler .....	(Mayor of City and President of Water Board
William J. Kruger .....	Term expires June 1959
William P. McIntosh .....	Term expires June 1960
V. Manuel Camara .....	Term expires June 1961
John D. Curran .....	Term expires June 1962
Howard C. Mandell .....	Clerk of Board and Supt.
Frederick W. Anthony .....	Asst. Supt.
Milton E. Ashley .....	Civil Engineer
Romeo Langlois .....	Water Registrar
Edward E. Begin .....	Chief Pumping Engineer
Daniel R. Gray .....	Asst. Pumping Engineer
Arthur L. Morency .....	Acting General Foreman
Helen M. Taylor .....	Clerk and Stenographer
Lourdes B. Bryan .....	Clerk and Stenographer
Paul E. Marshall .....	Water Registrar's Clerk
Jennie Gorka .....	Water Registrar's Clerk
Elbe J. d'Oliveira, Jr. ....	Water Registrar's Clerk
Thomas Rawcliffe, Jr. ....	Inspector
Alfred Poncelet .....	Inspector
Armand J. Bastarache .....	Inspector
Harold W. LeClair .....	Inspector
Arthur Counsell .....	Inspector
George A. Muggleton .....	Inspector
Peter H. Sowa .....	Inspector
John A. Presby .....	Inspector
Victor J. Barselou .....	Inspector
Gordon A. Refuse .....	Inspector
Edmund Mello .....	Inspector
Joseph S. Tavares .....	Inspector
Walter Abreu .....	Inspector

## WATER BOARD REPORT

June 5, 1959

To the Mayor and City Council  
of the City of New Bedford

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 25, Section 12 of the City Code of New Bedford, the Water Board herewith respectfully presents this, its eighty-ninth annual report, covering its operations for the calendar year 1958, and including the reports of the superintendent and water registrar.

The total water consumption during 1958 decreased about one-third of a billion gallons as compared with that for 1957, a drop of approximately 5%. Sharply contrasting weather in the two years is believed to account for nearly all of the drop. Whereas the year 1957 was one of the driest on record, the year 1958 with a rainfall of 61.97 inches was one of the wettest. Frequent rains throughout the summer sharply decreased the use of water for lawn sprinkling and similar purposes in the past year.

The 42 inch reinforced pressure concrete transmission line from High Hill to the corner of Park and Smith Streets was formally accepted under date of July 12, 1958. After it had been placed in use, pressures throughout the city were gratifyingly improved. Pressures at any time during the week do not fall more than six or seven pounds below the maximum static pressure which usually occurs during the night over the weekends.

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A statement of expenditures through December 31, 1958 from the \$1,800,000 Bond Issue for this project will be found in the report of the water registrar.

During the year, negotiations were initiated with the City Government of Fall River by Mayor Lawler looking toward relinquishment by the City of Fall River of its rights to water in Long Pond, in return for reimbursement for expenditures made by that city toward the development of the Lakeville Ponds under Chapter 400 of the Acts of 1924.

The following abstract from the water registrar's report shows in condensed form the financial operations of this department during the year. Full details will be found in his report, which accompanies this.

FIRST, BASED ON THE BUDGET SYSTEM IN ACCORDANCE WITH CITY'S AUDITOR'S ACCOUNT

		Gen.	Pensions	Enc. Acct.	Total
1958 Budget .....	\$128,000.00	\$130,000.00	\$135,000.00	\$170,73	\$8,924.83
Misc. refunds .....	6,000.00	5,000.00	—10,000.00		
Transfers .....	134,000.00	135,000.00	125,170.78	19,538.77	8,924.83
Totals .....	133,458.67	133,936.03	120,280.10	19,538.77	8,598.07
1958 Expenses .....	541.33	1,063.97	4,890.68	4,474.50	326.76
Less: unexpended balance 1958 .....					
Balances reverting to Gen. City Funds .....	541.33	1,063.97	416.18	.....	326.76
as of December 31, 1958 .....					

SECOND, BASED ON RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

RECEIPTS

For water, meter rentals, demands and charges  
 Miscellaneous receipts  
 Receipts from 1955 Bond Issue  
 Receipts from 1956 Bond Issue #1  
 Receipts from 1956 Bond Issue #2

Total receipts

EXPENDITURES

Management and repairs from appropriation  
 Management and repairs from Bond Issue  
 Payrolls from appropriation  
 Interest  
 Bonds

Total expenditures

Balance reverting to General City Funds, Dec. 31, 1958  
 The total outlay for the construction of these works exclusive  
 of debt, interest, management and repairs through 1957 was  
 Less — Credits of \$40.68 omitted in 1957 report

Actual Outlay

INCREASE	Credit	Net
Payments	1,237,716.77	1,215,407.56
	22,309.21	1,215,407.56
		10,164,251.36

Net cost of works, December 31, 1958

The following is a statement of Receipts and Expenditures for the past nine years.

**RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES SINCE 1949**

Year	Receipts for Water	Total Receipts	Maintenance Interest and Bonds	Extensions Paid from regular Receipts	Extensions Paid from Bond Account	Returned to General City Funds	Total Expenditures
1950	496,941.76	772,956.55	*435,921.52	110,142.09	235,610.18	—8,717.24	781,673.79
1951	498,429.25	*603,928.98	*477,389.94	105,735.55	*68,498.65	—47,695.16	651,624.14
1952	507,957.30	*593,237.10	*455,544.60	63,493.14	46,292.78	48,872.09	544,365.01
1953	509,479.37	646,433.58	*434,579.09	41,986.31	*79,613.69	69,288.98	577,144.60
1954	507,822.58	*573,542.66	*486,109.77	48,016.46	36,215.47	3,200.96	570,341.70
1955	527,346.43	*615,868.19	*462,268.01	30,274.92	55,247.91	68,077.35	547,790.84
1956	623,755.04	*784,452.06	*447,147.14	34,748.69	114,195.76	188,360.47	596,091.59
1957	680,339.08	*1,417,482.28	*598,866.91	17,362.95	671,399.84	129,852.58	1,287,629.70
1958	687,367.81	*1,954,094.92	*644,570.27	14,506.86	1,223,209.91	71,807.88	1,882,287.04
Totals	5,039,438.62	7,961,996.32	4,442,397.25	466,266.97	2,530,284.19	523,047.91	7,388,948.41

\*Includes receipts and expenditures from 1947 through 1958 Bond Issues.

The following are the principal contracts awarded by the Purchasing Department for the Water Board during the year:

DATE	CONTRACTOR	SUPPLY	Consideration
January 2	Fields Point Manufacturing Corp.	Approx. 220,000 lbs. of Liquid Chlorine.	.0775 lb. \$17,050.00 Net
January 8	Red Hed Manufacturing Company	Various copper fittings, sizes $\frac{3}{4}$ ", 1", 1- $\frac{1}{4}$ ", 1- $\frac{1}{2}$ ", and 2".	\$4,926.05 Total
January 24	Public Works Supply Company	Twenty Hydrants.	\$147.80 each \$2,956.00 Total
February 11	Clyde Everett Equipment Corp.	1 Diesel Tractor with bulldozer and winch.	\$12,500.00 less trade-in allowance for 1947 TD9 Tractor \$2,000.00 less 2% disc. — \$10,290.00
February 24	Miller's Supply Company	2,000 ft. of 1" copper tubing.	.442 ft. — \$884.00 less 2% 17.68 Total \$866.32
March 13	Theodore Loranger & Sons	Labor, materials, supplies, equipment, etc. for work at foot of Hillman Street.	Per diem rates.

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DATE	CONTRACTOR	SUPPLY	Consideration
April 26	R. H. Smith Supply Company	800-5/8" Calmet meters less couplings 400-3/4" Calmet meters less couplings 200 prs. 3/4" couplings 100-1" Calmet meters with couplings.	800-5/8" @ 25.00—20,000. 400-3/4" @ 37.50—15,000. 200 prs. cplgs. @ 1.67— 334. 100-1" @ 57.81—5,781. Total: \$41,115.00 Credit allowance on 660 old meters of <u>2,582.00</u> \$38,533.00 Net
August 8	Hersey Manufacturing Company	Repairing of 320-5/8" Hersey Meters. 60-3/4" 60-3/4" Hersey Meters. 12-1" 12-1" Hersey Meters.	320-5/8" @ \$15.—\$4800. 60-3/4" @ 22.50—\$1350. 12-1" @ 33.00—\$ 396. Total — \$6546.00
August 26	Bruno's Business Supply Company	1 Addo-X Adding Machine Automatic Multiplier.	\$328.04 less credit on old machine of \$65.00— \$263.04 less 2% disc. \$257.78 Net
September 9	R. H. Smith Supply Company	10-2" Calmet bronze meters.	10-2" meters @ 168.50— \$1685.00 Trade in of 10-2" meters @ 9.90—\$99.00 Total: \$1586.00

DATE	CONTRACTOR	SUPPLY	Consideration
September 25	Plumbers' Supply Company	35-60 ft. coils 1" copper tubing. 35-60 ft. coils $\frac{3}{4}$ " copper tubing.	1" cop. @ .4521 ft. — \$949.41 $\frac{3}{4}$ " cop. @ .3659 ft. — \$768.39 \$1717.80 less 2% disc. of \$34.36 Total: \$1683.44
October 3	New Bedford Boiler & Machine Company	Retube Cyclotherm Package Heating Unit.	\$525.00
November 24	Public Works Supply Company	4-2" Gate Valves 1-4" Gate Valve 6-6" Gate Valves 6-8" Gate Valves 2-8" Tapping Gate Valves	4-2" @ 21.45 — \$ 85.80 1-4" @ 36.89 — 36.89 6-6" @ 54.52 — 327.12 6-8" @ 84.68 — 508.08 2-8" @ 101.34 — 202.68  1160.57 2% — 10th of month.
December 8	Babbitt Steam Specialty Company	40-50' coils of $\frac{3}{4}$ " copper tubing.	.3975 ft. — \$954.00 less 2% 19.08 Total \$934.92
December 15	Hathaway Oil Company	APPROX. 50,000 gallons Diesel Fuel Oil for calendar year 1959.	.1106 gal.
December 16	Hersey Manufacturing Company	95- $\frac{5}{8}$ " Hersey Meters 3- $\frac{3}{4}$ " Hersey Meters to be repaired.	95- $\frac{5}{8}$ " @ 15.00—1425.00 3- $\frac{3}{4}$ " @ 22.50— 67.50 Total: \$1492.50

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The Water Board wishes to acknowledge with gratitude the services performed by all department employees during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Francis J. Lawler

William J. Kruger

William P. McIntosh

V. Manuel Camara

John D. Curran

## REPORT OF THE WATER REGISTRAR

City of New Bedford  
Water Registrar's Office  
Dec. 31, 1958

To the New Bedford Water Board:

Gentlemen:

I herewith present to you a detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Water Works Department for the year ending Dec. 31, 1958.

The report is based on Budget vs. Expenditures and also on Receipts and Expenditures as previously.

## RECEIPTS

**FIRST, based on the budget system**

Budget Appropriation	\$393,000.00
Refunds	170.78
Transfers	1,000.00
Pensions	19,538.77
1957 Encumbrances	8,924.83
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	\$422,634.38

## EXPENDITURES

Payrolls	286,933.47
Bills	128,878.17
1958 Encumbrance Account	4,474.50      420,286.14
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Unexpended balance, reverting to City Funds      2,348.24

**SECOND, Based on receipts and expenditures as previously**

## RECEIPTS

## RATES

Town of Acushnet, Special Rate	5,824.66
Town of Dartmouth, Special Rate	27,111.87
Under 10,000 cu. ft. per quarter	275,639.49
Over 10,000 cu. ft. and less than 100,000 cu. ft. per quarter	54,621.55

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Over 100,000 cu. ft. and less than 1,000,000 cu. ft.			
per quarter	86,159.46		
Over 1,000,000 cu. ft. and less than 2,000,000 cu. ft.			
per quarter	23,899.95		
Over 2,000,000 cu. ft. per quarter	142,931.32		
Estimated and building purposes	139.50		
 Total receipts for water	616,327.80		
Meter rentals	69,318.56		
Demands and charges	1,721.45		
Total receipts for water, meter rentals, demands and charges	687,367.81		
 Miscellaneous receipts (for details see credits under expenses)	32,663.38		
 Receipts from 1955 Bond Issue	1,166,812.81		
Receipts from 1956 Bond Issue #1	10,109.45		
Receipts from 1956 Bond Issue #2	57,141.47		
 Total receipts from Bond Issues	1,234,063.73		
 Total Receipts from all sources	1,954,094.92		
 <b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
Bills from Appropriation	\$ 128,878.17		
Bills from Bond Issue	1,234,063.73		
Payrolls from Appropriation	286,933.47		
Interest	79,411.67		
Bonds	153,000.00		
	1,882,287.04		
 Balance reverting to General Funds Dec. 31, 1958	71,807.88		
 <b>EXPENDITURES IN DETAIL</b>			
<b>MAINTENANCE</b>	<b>Payments</b>	<b>Credit</b>	<b>Net</b>
Superintendents' Dept. including			
General Foreman:			
From Appropriation	32,928.93	414.89	32,514.04
Water Registrars Dept. Salaries			
From Appropriation	44,704.25		44,704.25
Printing, Postage, Stationery,			
Advertising and other supplies			
From Bond Issue	257.78		257.78

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From Appropriation	2,645.36	2,645.36
Travelling, Telephone & Telegrams	2,917.98	2,917.98
Vacations, payrolls	21,613.88	21,613.88
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Total	105,068.18	414.89
		104,653.29

## QUITTACAS PUMPING STATION

Salaries & Labor for pumping	36,996.61	36,996.61
Fuel, Diesel Oil	2,537.30	2,537.30
Oil, waste, packing & lighting	2,790.94	2,790.94
Tools and other supplies	83.17	83.17
Repairs, Diesel Engine	168.86	168.86
Heating boiler repairs & fuel for heating	3,156.47	3,156.47
Centrifugal pump and motor repairs		
From Bond Issue	48.64	48.64
From Appropriation	1,273.19	1,273.19
Electric current, centrifugal pump	56,861.90	56,861.90
Other repairs	1,205.36	1,205.36
Building and Grounds	6,610.87	6,610.87
Miscellaneous	416.30	416.30
Water Treatment	10,665.07	29.04
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Total	122,814.68	29.04
		122,785.64

## LAKEVILLE SUPPLY

Ponds, including connections overflow, intakes, etc.	978.83	978.83
Motor cars & trucks		
From Bond Issue	10,290.00	10,290.00
From Appropriation	5,566.89	12.00
Lands	57.20	95.00
Forestry Work	11,842.21	120.00
Roads, walls & fences	409.97	50.00
Patrol	1,849.95	
Bldgs. other than Pumping Station	2,801.90	260.00
48" Steel Force Main	529.44	529.44
48" Cast Iron Force Main	512.78	512.78
High Hill Reservoir	1,329.01	55.00
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Total	36,168.18	592.00
		35,576.18

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MAINS	Payments	Credit	Net
Main Pipe	1,660.88		1,660.88
Stop Gates	3,137.32		3,137.32
Hydrants	3,764.70	1,978.29	1,786.41
Flushing and Inspecting	4,288.41		4,288.41
Street Dept. — Street Repairs		27.45	—27.45
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,851.31</b>	<b>2,005.74</b>	<b>10,845.57</b>
<b>SERVICES</b>			
Repairing & removing	9,001.26	605.05	8,396.21
Renewing and driving Stop Boxes	4,923.07		4,923.07
Cleaning stops, taps and pipe	1,517.27	8.22	1,509.05
Street Dept.—Repairing Streets		52.64	—52.64
Sealing fixtures and inspecting check valves	566.64	708.83	—142.19
Shutting off and turning on	3,151.30		3,151.30
<b>Total</b>	<b>19,159.54</b>	<b>1,374.74</b>	<b>17,784.80</b>
<b>METERS</b>			
Meters	26,116.81	1,648.91	24,467.90
<b>Total</b>	<b>26,116.81</b>	<b>1,648.91</b>	<b>24,467.90</b>
<b>GENERAL MAINTENANCE</b>			
Motor cars & trucks			
From Bond Issue	257.40		257.40
From Appropriation	8,684.08	775.85	7,908.23
Labor at workshop	18,839.93		18,839.93
Materials at workshop	9.57		9.57
Tools	7,310.52	2,501.83	4,808.69
Fuel, lighting and power at work shop	1,613.20		1,613.20
Repairs, workshop buildings and pipe yard	3,707.00		3,707.00
Miscellaneous	987.10		987.10
<b>Total</b>	<b>41,408.80</b>	<b>3,277.68</b>	<b>38,131.12</b>
<b>ROCKDALE AVE. SYSTEM</b>			
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,300.30</b>		<b>1,300.30</b>

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## ACUSHNET SUPPLY

Storing resevoir, pumpwell and dry swamp ditch	2,132.40	50.00	2,082.40
Receiving reservoir, pumpwell and Purchase St. Station	356.70		356.70
Total	2,489.10	50.00	2,439.10

## MT. PLEASANT HIGH PRESSURE SYSTEM

	2,811.13		2,811.13
Total	2,811.13		2,811.13
Industrial Accident Account	5,158.48		5,158.48
Taxes and Insurance	10,571.38	961.17	9,610.21
Sick Leave	6,701.94		6,701.94
Pensions	19,538.77		19,538.77
Total	41,970.57	961.17	41,009.40

## TOTAL MANAGEMENT &amp; REPAIRS

412,158.60 10,354.17 401,804.43

## WATER DEBT (not included in Budget)

Interest	79,411.67		79,411.67
Bonds	153,000.00		153,000.00
Total	232,411.67		232,411.67

## EXTENSIONS

MAINS	Payments	Credit	Net
Main pipe & Special castings			
From Bond Issue	6,507.62		6,507.62
From Appropriation	1,359.22	4,417.53	—3,058.31
Stop Gates			
From Bond Issue	1,053.27		1,053.27
From Appropriation		706.25	—706.25
Hydrants			
From Bond Issue	2,896.88		2,896.88
From Appropriation	17.70	165.00	—147.30
Lead and gaskets			
From Bond Issue	288.00		288.00
From Appropriation		121.81	—121.81

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All other supplies	2.95	8.00	—5.05
Freight & carting			
From Bond Issue	43.68		43.68
Labor	6,485.00		6,485.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,654.32</b>	<b>5,418.59</b>	<b>13,235.73</b>
<b>SERVICES</b>			
Pipe			
From Bond Issue	2,541.10		2,541.10
From Appropriation		5,055.05	—5,055.05
Taps & stops			
From Bond Issue	1,496.74		1,496.74
From Appropriation	87.04	2,435.82	—2,348.78
All other supplies			
From Bond Issue	1,031.04		1,031.04
From Appropriation	364.70	2,237.84	—1,873.14
Labor	4,014.09	4,874.04	—859.95
Street repairs		1,100.95	—1,100.95
Demands		25.00	—25.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,534.71</b>	<b>15,728.70</b>	<b>—6,193.99</b>
<b>METERS</b>			
Cost of meters			
From Bond Issue	40,538.77		40,538.77
From Appropriation		1,039.12	—1,039.12
Cost of testing and setting	975.00		975.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>41,513.77</b>	<b>1,039.12</b>	<b>40,474.65</b>
Mill Piping			
From Appropriation	66.88	80.26	—13.38
<b>Total</b>	<b>66.88</b>	<b>80.26</b>	<b>—13.38</b>
Work done for other Depts.	1,134.28	42.54	1,091.74
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,134.28</b>	<b>42.54</b>	<b>1,091.74</b>
Engineering Services	29,566.23		29,566.23
<b>Total</b>	<b>29,566.23</b>		<b>29,566.23</b>
Distribution — 42" Main			
Pacella Bros. — 42" Main	1,079,299.04		1,079,299.04
N.Y., N.H. & H. R.R. Easement	500.00		500.00

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Herman Protze — Inspection of 42" Main	9,821.04	9,821.04
Total	1,089,620.08	1,089,620.08
Pacella Bros.—Industrial Park	47,626.50	47,626.50
Total	47,626.50	47,626.50
GRAND TOTAL	1,882,287.04	32,663.38
	1,849,623.66	

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES AND CREDITS  
MANAGEMENT & REPAIRS

	Payments	Credit	Net
Salaries, office supplies, traveling, telephones and telegrams	105,068.18	414.89	104,653.29
Quittacas Pumping Station	122,814.68	29.04	122,785.64
Lakeville Supply	36,168.18	592.00	35,576.18
Mains	12,851.31	2,005.74	10,845.57
Services	19,159.54	1,374.74	17,784.80
Meters	26,116.81	1,684.91	24,467.90
General Maintenance	41,408.80	3,277.68	38,131.12
Rockdale Ave. System	1,300.30		1,300.30
Acushnet Supply	2,489.10	50.00	2,439.10
Mt. Pleasant High Pressure System	2,811.13		2,811.13
Industrial Accident Account	5,158.48		5,158.48
Taxes and Insurance	10,571.38	961.17	9,610.21
Sick Leave	6,701.94		6,701.94
Pensions	19,538.77		19,538.77
 Total	412,158.60	10,354.17	401,804.43
 WATER DEBT	232,411.67		232,411.67
 Total	644,570.27	10,354.17	634,216.10
 EXTENSIONS			
Mains	18,654.32	5,418.59	13,235.73
Pipe	9,534.71	15,728.70	—6,193.99
Meters	41,513.71	1,039.12	40,474.65
Mill Piping	66.88	80.26	—13.38
Work done for other Depts.	1,134.28	42.54	1,091.74
 Total	70,903.96	22,309.21	48,594.75

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Engineering Services	29,566.23	29,566.23	
Total	29,566.23	29,566.23	
Distribution — 42" Main			
Pacella Bros. — 42" Main	1,079,299.04	1,079,299.04	
N.Y., N.H. & H. R.R. Easement	500.00	500.00	
Herman Protze — Inspection of 42" Main	9,821.04	9,821.04	
Total	1,089,620.08	1,089,620.08	
Pacella Bros. — Industrial Park	47,626.50	47,626.50	
Total	47,626.50	47,626.50	
GRAND TOTAL	1,882,287.04	32,663.38	1,849,624.21
	Payments	Credit	Net
Management and repairs	412,158.60	10,354.17	401,804.43
Extensions	1,237,716.77	22,309.21	1,215,407.56
Water Debt	232,411.67		232,411.67
Grand Total	1,882,287.04	32,663.38	1,849,623.66
Water Receipts—1957		642,138.92	
Water Receipts—1958		616,327.80	
Decrease		25,811.12	
Received from City Departments			
Miscellaneous		1,114.19	
Total		1,114.19	
Due on outstanding bills			
Water Rates		5,267.39	
Mass. Dept. of Public Works			
Water Rates		2,441.22	
Miscellaneous		3,250.67	
Total		10,959.28	

## STATEMENT OF BOND ACCOUNTS

Additional Supply, Acts of 1924, Chap. 400	
Issue of 1956	10,000.00

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Expended in 1956		6,596.86	6,596.86
Balance		3,403.14	
WATER LOAN OF 1955		1,800,000.00	
Expended in 1956 and 1957:		630,782.61	
Engineers			
Hayden, Harding & Buchanan		29,566.23	
Distribution — 42" Main			
Pacella Bros. — 42" Main		1,079,299.04	
Pacella Bros. — Industrial Park		47,626.50	
N.Y., N.H. & H. R.R. Easement		500.00	
Herman Protze—Inspection of			
42" Main		9,821.04	1,797,595.42
Balance		2,404.58	
WATER LOAN No. 1 — 1956		150,000.00	
Expended in 1956 and 1957		58,837.83	
Special Castings and Main Pipe		5,807.62	
Stop Gates		1,053.27	
Hydrants		2,896.88	
Leadite and Gaskets		288.00	
Freight		43.68	
Service Supplies		20.00	68,947.28
Balance		81,052.72	
WATER LOAN No. 2 — 1956		150,000.00	
Expended in 1956 and 1957		87,638.66	
Maintenance:			
Office Supplies		257.78	
Centrifugal Pumps		48.64	
Autos, — Station		10,290.00	
Autos, — Shop		257.40	
Extensions:			
Special Castings		700.00	
Copper Tubing		2,541.10	
Stops and Taps		1,496.74	
Stop Boxes, etc.		1,011.04	
Meters		40,538.77	144,780.13
Balance		5,219.87	

EXPENDITURES FROM THE BEGINNING  
OF THE WORKS

ACUSHNET SUPPLY	Payments	Credit	Net
Dry Swamp Ditch & Lands	23,503.76		23,503.76
Acushnet Storing Reservoir	61,470.71		61,470.71
White Homestead and Lands	18,845.24		18,845.24
Dam at storing reservoir	4,000.00		4,000.00
Conduits, lands, construction and			
Wheldon Mill property	205,391.80	592.50	204,799.30
Purchase St. receiving reservoir	31,959.47		31,959.47
Pumpwell and culvert	16,561.41		16,561.41
Engine house & lot Purchase St.	17,152.89		17,152.89
Engine house and coal shed	100,771.51		100,771.51
Engine, Purchase St.	81,234.47		81,234.47
Stand pipe, Mt. Pleasant	6,109.93		6,109.93
Mt. Pleasant distributing			
reservoir	65,292.66	2,209.76	63,082.90
Total	632,293.85	2,802.26	629,491.59

## QUITTACAS SUPPLY

Lands around ponds	157,759.17	157,759.17
Dam at Pocksha Pond	26,020.70	26,020.70
Quittacas Pumping Station, pump-		
well, engines, intakes, gatehouse		
and conn. between ponds	372,672.73	372,672.73
New pumps and installation	479,409.23	479,409.23
Second intake	212,618.87	212,618.87
Bldgs. other than pumping station	19,345.99	19,345.99
Telephone lines	2,168.64	2,168.64
Railroad locomotive and cars	73,631.64	73,631.64
48" Steel Force Main, power		
gate and lands	382,367.32	382,367.32
Relining 48" Steel Force Main	144,732.69	144,732.69
2nd Force Main	839,317.35	839,317.35
High Hill Reservoir	181,405.06	181,405.06
Rockdale Ave. Elevated Tank	45,811.47	45,811.47
Total	2,937,260.86	2,937,260.86

ADDITIONAL SUPPLY FROM POCKSHA  
AND ASSAWOMPSETT PONDS

Miscellaneous	548.33		548.33
Land and buildings	148,229.65	4,827.04	143,402.61
Venturi Meter Chamber	34,030.66	99.81	33,930.85
Nemasket River damages	35,663.52		35,663.52
Settlement of suits for taking rights at Long Pond	16,210.00		16,210.00
Nemasket River outlet improvement	13,726.37	160.00	13,566.37
Total	248,408.53	5,086.85	243,321.68

## DISTRIBUTION, ETC.

Mains, services, hydrants, Mill piping	5,881,385.36	1,451,177.08	4,430,208.28
Workshop, Pipeyard, and Garage	127,205.40	1,001.25	126,204.15
Old Workshop and Land— No. Water St.	6,498.75	6,498.75	
Management and Repairs	12,365,483.40	482,884.98	11,882,598.42
Mt. Pleasant High Pressure System	66,761.62		66,761.62
Hayden, Harding & Buchanan, Inc. Engineering Services	160,307.93		160,307.93
Johnson Bros.	140,846.29		140,846.29
Theodore Loranger & Sons	6,470.09		6,470.09
R. W. Foster — High Hill Chlorination Building	50,792.04		50,792.04
Miscellaneous	61.30		61.30
Pacella Bros.	1,351,855.48		1,351,855.48
Transfer—Re: Industrial Park	10,348.46		10,348.46
N.Y., N.H. & H. R.R. Easement	500.00		500.00
Herman Protze—Inspection of 42" Main	9,821.04		9,821.04
Total	20,178,337.16	1,941,562.06	18,236,775.10

## WATER DEBT

Interest	2,996,297.64	53,564.41	2,942,733.23
Bonds	3,578,000.00	92,408.90	3,485,591.10

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Sinking Funds	751,732.00	751,732.00
Total	*7,326,029.64	145,973.31 7,180,056.33

\*Includes amount paid by City  
Treasurer since 1931 without  
passing through Water Works Budget  
viz:

Interest	933,097.75
Bonds	2,423,000.00
Total	3,356,097.75

**SUMMARY OF EXPENSES FROM THE BEGINNING  
OF THE WORKS**

Acushnet Supply	632,293.85	2,802.26	629,491.59
Quittacas Supply	2,937,260.86		2,937,260.86
Pocksha & Assawompsett	248,408.53	5,086.85	243,321.68
Distribution, etc.	20,178,337.16	1,941,562.06	18,236,775.10
Total	23,996,300.40	1,949,451.17	22,046,849.23
Public Debt		7,326,029.64	145,973.31 7,180,056.33
Outlay	31,322,330.04	2,095,424.48	29,226,905.56

**SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS FROM THE BEGINNING  
OF THE WORKS**

Appropriation by City Council 1888 and previous	1,038,000.00
Further supply	1,316,639.60
Duplicate Supply Bonds—1910	250,836.65
Special Extension Bonds—1911	151,391.78
Special Extension Bonds—1912	161,019.78
48" C. I. Force Main Bonds—1921 & 1930	900,246.14
Second Intake	350,493.15
Additional Supply Bonds—1924	243,473.28
Second Force Main—Bonds	223,693.01
Relining 48" Steel Force Main	144,732.69
Receipts from Water	23,148,418.64
Receipts from other sources	2,090,440.35
Receipts from 1947 Bond Issue	500,000.00
Excess & Deficiency Transfer—1949	100,000.00
Receipts from Bond Issues of 1952	250,000.00

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Receipts from Bond Issues of 1955		1,797,595.42
Receipts from Bond Issues of 1956		213,727.41
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Total		32,880,707.90
Less: Returned to General City Funds		
1914 to 1947 inclusive	1,101,840.96	
1952	48,872.09	
1953	69,288.98	
1954	3,200.96	
1955	68,077.35	
1956	188,360.47	
1957	129,852.58	
1958	71,807.88	
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Total	1,681,301.27	
Less Deficit years		
1948-49-50-51		—122,923.96
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OUTLAY		31,322,330.59
Outlay	31,322,330.59	
Less Credits	2,095,424.48	
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NET OUTLAY		29,226,906.11
Management & Repairs	12,365,483.40	
Less credits	482,884.98	11,882,598.42
Interest	2,996,297.64	
Less credits	53,564.41	2,942,733.23
Bonds	3,578,000.00	
Less credits	92,408.90	3,485,591.10
Sinking Fund	751,732.00	751,732.00
		19,062,654.75
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COST OF WORKS		10,164,251.36
Water receipts		23,148,418.64
Less—Management & Repairs	11,882,598.42	
Less—Debt Interest & Sinking Fund	7,180,056.33	
Less—Returned to General City Funds		
thru 1958	1,558,377.86	20,621,032.61
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		2,527,386.03
Less—\$40.68 omitted in 1957		40.68
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Actual Water Receipts applied to construction		2,527,345.35

The funds for the construction of these works have been derived from the following sources:

Investment of S. A. Howland bequest	100,000.00
S. A. Howland Educational bequest	100,000.00
Received from sale of Bonds 1888 & previous	815,000.00
Appropriation for construction 1885	23,000.00
Net receipts applied to construction	2,527,345.35
Net receipts further supply bonds 1894-7	1,316,639.60
Net receipts duplicate supply bonds 1910	250,836.65
Net receipts special extensions 1911	151,391.78
Net receipts special extensions 1912	161,019.78
Net receipts second intake bonds 1923	350,493.15
Net receipts 48" C.I. Force Main Bonds 1921 & 1930	900,246.14
Amount used additional supply bonds 1924	238,530.38
Amount used 2nd Force Main Bonds 1934	156,975.50
Federal Grant P.W.A.	66,717.51
Amount used relining Steel Force Main Bonds 1934	87,101.20
Federal Grant P.W.A.	57,631.49
Receipts from Bond Issue 1947	500,000.00
Receipts from Excess & Deficiency Transfer 1949	100,000.00
Receipts from Bond Issues of 1952	250,000.00
Receipts from Bond Issues of 1955	1,797,595.42
Receipts from Bond Issues of 1956 No. 1	68,947.28
Receipts from Bond Issues of 1956 No. 2	144,780.13
NET COST OF WORKS	10,164,251.36

Respectfully submitted,

ROMEO LANGLOIS,

Water Registrar

The Water Debt at this date is as follows:

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Under Annual Payments	When Issued	Am't. Issued	Rate	Annual Payments	Amount Due
Original Pumping Station Equipment Loan No. 1	May 1, 1947	175,000.00	1 1/2 %	1948-57 12,000.00 1958-62 11,000.00	44,000.00
Pumping Station, Screen House & Standpipe Loan No. 1	May 1, 1947	250,000.00	1 1/2 %	1948-57 13,000.00 1958-67 12,000.00	108,000.00
New Bedford Water Loan No. 2 — 1952	April 1, 1953	150,000.00	2.7 %	10,000.00	100,000.00
New Bedford Water Loan of 1955	Sept. 11, 1956	500,000.00	3.10 %	1957-60 25,000.00 1961-80 20,000.00	450,000.00
New Bedford Water Loan No. 1 — 1956	Nov. 1, 1956	150,000.00	3.20 %	10,000.00	130,000.00
New Bedford Water Loan No. 2 — 1956	Nov. 1, 1956	150,000.00	3.20 %	30,000.00	90,000.00
New Bedford Water Loan of 1955	July 1, 1957	1,300,000.00	4.10 %	1958-67 55,000.00 1968-82 50,000.00	1,245,000.00
				Total	\$2,167,000.00

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

June 5, 1959

To the New Bedford Water Board.

Gentlemen:

The annual report of the superintendent on operations of the department for the year 1958 and on the general condition of the works is respectfully submitted.

The financial report of the water registrar, rainfall records, and the usual tables showing in detail the work of the department, are included.

## RAINFALL

Total rainfall for the calendar year 1958 was measured at the Quittacas Pumping Station as 61.97 inches, 35 percent higher than the average for the past sixty-four years.

## POND ELEVATIONS

The water level of Great Quittacas reached its highest elevation at 52.33 on April 16, 1958. Its lowest level was 47.18 on January 2, 1958, and the average for the year was 46.22.

The water level in Little Quittacas, which is controlled by means of a sluice gate at the narrows between Great and Little Quittacas Ponds, varied between elevation 46.90 in January and 48.30 in March, with an average for the year of 47.75.

## REPAIR SHOP

For many years, the roofs and buildings at the repair shop at 213 No. Water Street have needed

maintenance attention and have continued to deteriorate annually due to the lack of maintenance. At this time, the roofs leak so badly that floors are buckling. Roof boarding and planking are rotten in some places. Window sashes are so fragile that it is nearly impossible to change a pane of glass; even careful washing may dislodge the window glass from its frame.

Decision as to necessity of removal of this shop because the land on which it stands may be required as a part of the 95E Road Improvement Program could not be made at the end of the year because of uncertainty as to the final location of the spur connection from 95E to the western end of the Fairhaven Bridge. It seems folly to expend money in any substantial amount on a plant which might shortly have to be abandoned. However conditions have reached an unbearable stage in the present buildings. The heating equipment is outmoded and in extremely poor condition.

It is estimated that the restoration of the buildings and heating plant and other necessary maintenance and improvement work at this shop might be accomplished for \$100,000.

#### ELEVATED STORAGE TANK

The situation with reference to this tank on Hathaway Road is somewhat the same as in the case of the shop. It is not known at this time whether its removal will be required as a part of the construction of the new Highway 95E.

The tank is badly in need of internal and external painting. It has long since passed the point of presentable appearance and reached a point where corro-

sion of the unprotected metal is occurring. In the event it is decided this tank may remain where it is, it should receive a thorough cleaning inside and outside and a good two coat paint job.

### CHLORINATOR BUILDING, HIGH HILL

This installation was completed and has been in regular operation since the acceptance of the 42 inch transmission line. It provides automatic regulation of the dosage of chlorine to water leaving High Hill Reservoir. Chlorination of this outflow from the reservoir into the City has resulted in satisfactory and much improved sanitary quality of the water, as evidenced by regular bacteriological analyses made by the New Bedford Board of Health Laboratory and by the State Department of Public Health at the Lawrence Experimental Station.

### INDUSTRIAL PARK

As a part of the development of the Industrial Park, a 16 inch cast iron water main was extended from Braley Road across Phillips Road and installed throughout the length of the Industrial Park with regularly spaced hydrants at the banks of the paving.

This cost was charged to the Water Department and through the end of the year had reached a total payment of \$47,626.50 to the contractor.

### DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

Thirty-seven hydrants have been damaged as a result of traffic accidents. The total cost of repairs was \$2,734.00 of which \$2,179.73 has been collected.

## LEAKS

There have been twenty-eight leaks on main pipe during the year, as herewith shown.

Date	Size	Location	Cause	Cost
Jan. 2	4"	Metropolitan Ave., 29.0' E. x W. line Commonwealth Ave.	Main leak	\$ 94.43*
Jan. 6	1"	Purchase St., 103.2' S. x Deane St.	Air tap leak	49.53*
Jan. 8 & 9	8"	Front St., 20.3' S. x N. line School St.	Main leak	124.28*
Jan. 10	8"	Shaw St., 201' E. x E. line Church St.	Main leak	117.03*
Jan. 15 & 17	16"	Cedar St., 40.0' N. x North St.	Joint leaking	170.06
Jan. 20	6"	Beech St., 82.0' S. x S. line Hillman St.	Joint leaking	58.92*
Jan. 24	6"	Hillman St., 5.2' W. x W. line Hunter St.	Cracked pipe	87.68*
Jan. 26	8"	Howland Way, 489.2' E. x E. line Cape St.	Cracked pipe	124.69*
Jan. 30	6"	In front of #28 Gosnold St.	Joint leaking	67.46*
Feb. 2	8"	In front of #1522 Padanaram Ave.	Cracked pipe	157.90
Feb. 10	1"	Harper's Lane	Main leak	42.31*
Feb. 13	2"	Mazeppa St., 71.0' W. x Belleville Ave.	Main leak	59.28*
Mar. 11	8"	Elliot St., 99.5' E. x E. line Acushnet Ave.	Sleeve leak	24.14
Mar. 13	12"	Mt. Vernon St., 88.0' E. x E. line Vine St.	Joint leaking	33.04*
Mar. 24	6"	Shaw St., 226.0' W. x Brook St.	Cracked pipe	70.51*
Apr. 7	12"	Mt. Vernon St., 125.0' E. x E. line Vine St.	Joint leaking	35.28*
Apr. 21	8"	Rodney French Blvd., West, at Bellevue St.	Joint leaking	17.20
May 1	3/4"	Park St., in south side 30" gate box 0.7' N. x S. line Smith St.	Air tap leak	38.43*
May 27 & 28	36"	Tarkiln Hill Rd., 2.0' W. x Railroad Tracks	Joint leaking	115.61*
June 5	6"	Liberty St., 118.0' S. x S. line Parker St.	Broken plug in gate valve	58.23*
June 13	8"	Portland St., 526.6' W. x W. line Rodney French Blvd. East	Main leak	27.38
Sept. 12	1"	Jason Court, 118.0' W. x W. line Crapo St.	Main leak	57.50*
Sept. 27	1"	Jason Court at terminus	Main leak	36.50*
Sept. 30	6"	No. Second St., 47.0' S. x Max- field St.	Joint leaking	72.73*
Nov. 13	8"	Rivet St., 61.5' W. x So. Water St.	Joint leaking	54.39*
Dec. 9	8"	Padanaram Ave., 540.0' S. x Cove Rd.	Main leak	135.30*
Dec. 12	6"	Homer St., at Parker St.	Main leak	302.34*
Dec. 26	6"	Collins St., 37.6' W. x W. line Cottage St.	Joint leaking	37.88*

\*No actual payment made for cost of street repairs.

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15,838 feet of distribution main, in sizes from 4 inch to 12 inch, were added to the system during the year, and 2,023 feet were removed.

No distribution pipe less than 4 inch has been laid and 110 feet removed. The total length now in use is 11,024 feet.

Fifty-eight stop gates have been set and fourteen of those previously set have been removed. The total number now in use is 3,429.

The total number of small size gates now in use is 93.

The total number of waste gates now in use is 210.

The total number of air taps now in use is 216.

Nineteen private gates have been set and four of those previously set have been removed. The total number now in use is 1,021.

Eighteen new hydrants have been set and five of those previously set have been removed. The total number now in use is 2,076.

The total number of water cart hydrants now in use is 23.

The total number of sprinkler cart hydrants now in use is 8.

One hundred sixty service pipes have been laid and twenty-seven of those previously laid have been removed. The total number now in place is 22,693. Of this number, three hundred thirty-four are unmetered fire services, nineteen thousand six hundred sixteen are metered, and the balance, two thousand seven hundred forty-three are not in use.

Four hundred twenty-eight taps have been cleaned as follows:

Rust 403; trouble inside 25.

Two thousand two hundred eighty-four meters have been removed for repairs, and two thousand two hundred ninety-five have been reset. Also two hundred sixteen new meters have been set for the year, making the total number now in use 19,616.

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## CONSUMPTION OF WATER

The consumption of water for the year has been as follows:

Month 1958	Monthly Consumption				Daily Average Consumption
	New Bedford	Dartmouth	Acushnet	Total	
	Gallons	Gallons	Gallons	Gallons	
January	534475200	22304800	5890500	562670500	18150661
February	493404000	18522550	5247750	517174300	18470511
March	530756000	18484050	5315250	554555300	18032581
April	524879700	20228000	3976500	549084200	18302802
May	534524900	22710550	4040250	561275700	18105668
June	540899650	19942350	4428000	565270000	18842333
July	598579400	26492050	4959750	630031200	20323587
August	650490900	33928500	6139500	690558900	22276093
September	588214100	21829600	4272000	614315700	20477190
October	588243350	24387000	5013750	617544100	19921100
November	526356200	18643100	4008000	549007300	18281677
December	557184050	17394500	3887250	578465800	18660187
Totals	6,668,007,450	264,767,050	57,178,500	6,989,953,000	
Averages	18,268,514	725,389	156,653		19,150,556

Maximum daily consumption—(24 hrs.) Aug. 6.....	27,680,000
Minimum daily consumption—(24 hrs.) Apr. 6.....	10,341,100
Average daily consumption—6 a.m. to 6 p.m.....	10,602,599
Average night consumption—6 p.m. to 6 a.m.....	8,547,956

Amount of water consumed shown on above table includes the supplying of about 111.3 miles of distribution pipes located in the adjoining towns of Dartmouth and Acushnet. Dartmouth supplies 11160 consumers, of which 2070 are summer residents, through 3881 taps. Acushnet supplies 4422 consumers through 1134 taps.

COMPARISON OF THE CONSUMPTION OF THE YEAR 1958 WITH THE  
RECORD OF THE 77 PREVIOUS YEARS

Year	Estimated Population	Estimated number of consumers	Number of taps	Total number of Gallons consumed	Average daily consumption	Gallons per day to each inhabitant	Gallons per day to each consumer	Gallons per day to each tap	No. of meters
1882	28,500	20,424	4,203	859,119,622	2,326,352	82	114	553	41
1883	30,000	22,249	4,465	849,059,700	2,326,191	78	105	521	49
1884	33,000	23,749	4,691	867,815,595	2,876,167	85	113	579	67
1885	33,700	25,375	4,965	1,049,801,050	2,371,080	72	100	506	60
1886	34,500	28,480	5,225	1,086,534,615	2,976,807	86	104	569	82
1887	36,000	30,080	5,495	1,112,302,789	3,047,404	85	101	555	102
1888	37,500	31,826	5,785	1,229,841,794	3,360,223	89	109	581	108
1889	40,000	34,000	6,104	1,310,488,214	3,590,379	90	106	588	120
1890	41,500	35,740	6,394	1,485,143,213	4,006,200	98	114	636	123
1891	45,000	38,500	6,742	1,513,161,482	4,145,648	92	108	615	135
1892	50,000	41,776	7,134	1,607,955,166	4,393,320	88	105	616	144
1893	55,000	44,158	7,531	1,824,275,536	4,998,015	99	113	664	172
1894	56,000	44,661	7,767	1,747,187,532	4,786,760	85	107	616	221
1895	56,300	46,154	8,027	1,719,830,979	4,711,866	84	102	587	254
1896	59,000	48,570	8,447	1,924,800,313	5,259,017	89	108	623	366
1897	60,000	50,000	8,860	2,071,702,478	5,675,897	95	113	641	621
1898	58,000	50,000	9,014	2,156,277,643	5,907,610	102	118	655	784
1899	58,000	50,000	9,151	2,261,115,500	6,194,837	107	124	677	1,093
1900	62,500	55,000	9,280	2,306,997,774	6,320,542	101	115	681	1,429
1901	65,000	57,000	9,447	2,150,199,262	5,890,957	91	103	624	1,566
1902	70,000	61,000	9,612	2,325,807,038	6,372,074	91	104	663	1,771
1903	72,000	62,000	9,927	2,535,280,580	6,945,974	96	112	700	1,954
1904	73,000	63,000	10,166	2,570,360,614	7,001,520	96	111	689	2,145
1905	75,000	66,000	10,477	2,586,640,683	7,093,187	95	107	677	2,434
1906	83,000	76,000	10,764	2,524,786,872	6,916,880	83	91	643	2,803
1907	88,000	81,000	11,107	2,711,824,444	7,435,572	84	91	670	3,196
1908	89,000	82,000	11,516	2,740,666,728	7,488,160	84	91	653	3,623
1909	95,000	88,000	12,043	2,727,327,230	7,472,129	79	85	621	4,572
1910	99,000	92,000	12,769	2,870,478,148	7,864,323	79	85	616	6,106
1911	102,700	96,000	13,311	2,910,369,438	7,973,615	78	83	599	8,206
1912	103,000	97,000	13,643	3,030,739,034	8,280,707	80	85	607	9,996
1913	104,000	99,000	14,055	2,832,828,204	7,761,173	75	78	552	12,340
1914	108,000	103,000	14,407	2,712,726,402	7,432,127	69	72	516	13,788
1915	110,000	107,000	14,770	2,791,655,778	7,648,372	70	71	518	14,140
1916	113,000	*111,120	*15,350	*3,122,164,926	*8,530,505	*75	*77	*556	14,481
1917	115,000	*113,485	*15,590	*3,390,054,126	*9,287,819	*81	*82	*596	14,728
1918	119,500	*118,140	*15,704	*3,562,182,920	*9,759,405	*82	*83	*621	14,852
1919	122,000	*123,290	*16,020	*3,522,543,626	*9,650,557	*78	*78	*602	15,019
1920	*131,350	*130,350	*16,546	*3,724,480,204	*10,204,055	*78	*78	*617	15,316
1921	*133,818	*133,085	*17,062	*3,454,210,228	*9,463,589	*71	*71	*554	15,659
1922	*135,775	*135,075	*18,040	*3,939,120,548	*10,792,111	*71	*80	*598	16,194
1923	*141,707	*140,950	*19,027	*‡3,663,170,860	*10,967,577	*77	*78	*576	16,870
1924	*145,000	*144,300	*19,802	*3,558,938,246	*9,750,515	*67	*68	*492	17,120

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## COMPARISON OF THE CONSUMPTION OF THE YEAR 1958 WITH THE RECORD OF THE 77 PREVIOUS YEARS

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Year	Estimated Population	Estimated number of consumers	Number of taps	Total number of Gallons consumed	Average daily consumption	Gallons per day to each inhabitant	Gallons per day to each consumer	Gallons per day to each tap	No. of meters
1925	*146,800	*146,100	*20,477	*3,456,787,024	*9,470,649	*65	*65	*462	17,569
1926	*140,400	*139,500	*20,703	*3,331,226,040	*9,126,646	*65	*65	*445	17,971
1927	*134,425	*133,525	*20,886	*3,284,861,320	*8,999,620	*67	*67	*431	18,063
1928	*128,327	*127,427	*20,979	*2,998,413,409	*8,214,332	*64	*64	*392	18,086
1929	*122,623	*121,823	*21,083	*3,563,884,895	*9,764,068	*80	*80	*463	17,832
1930	*123,064	*122,264	*21,220	*3,636,305,070	*9,962,480	*81	*81	*469	17,736
1931	*121,899	*121,089	*21,288	*3,568,662,195	*9,777,156	*80	*81	*454	17,632
1932	*120,992	*120,192	*21,338	*3,280,516,320	*8,963,159	*74	*75	*420	17,521
1933	*120,541	*119,741	*21,364	*3,365,629,920	*9,220,903	*76	*77	*432	17,381
1934	*120,676	*119,876	*21,433	*3,406,767,851	*9,333,610	*77	*78	*435	17,429
1935	*120,717	*119,917	*21,464	†*3,740,174,904	*9,444,886	*78	*79	*440	17,334
1936	*120,668	*119,868	*21,497	*3,569,684,360	*9,753,235	*81	*81	*454	17,365
1937	*122,125	*121,525	*21,559	*3,571,784,790	*9,785,712	*80	*81	*454	17,386
1938	*122,673	*122,000	*21,614	*3,254,281,340	*8,915,839	*73	*73	*413	17,339
1939	*122,722	*122,000	*21,706	*3,634,531,862	*9,957,622	*81	*81	*458	17,339
1940	*121,639	*121,000	*21,799	*3,479,254,098	*9,506,158	*81	*81	*436	17,359
1941	*122,131	*121,500	*21,936	*3,811,069,776	*10,434,375	*86	*85	*476	17,430
1942	*126,645	*124,500	*22,015	*4,024,371,580	*11,025,675	*87	*87	*501	17,326
1943	*129,057	*127,000	*22,072	*4,482,895,864	*12,281,906	*95	*97	*556	17,408
1944	*128,896	*127,000	*22,131	*4,974,751,802	*13,592,218	*105	*107	*614	17,419
1945	*124,115	*122,000	*22,212	*4,832,018,164	*13,238,406	*106	*108	*596	17,504
1946	*124,883	*122,000	*22,423	*5,199,208,602	*14,244,407	*114	*117	*635	17,610
1947	*124,225	*122,000	*22,781	*5,466,475,436	*14,976,645	*121	*123	*657	17,737
1948	*124,665	*122,000	*23,132	*5,759,586,882	*15,736,576	*126	*129	*680	17,891
1949	*128,429	*124,000	*23,656	*5,834,771,212	*15,985,096	*125	*129	*676	18,094
1950	*124,662	*122,000	*24,265	*6,349,198,868	*17,395,065	*139	*143	*717	18,354
1951	*124,898	*122,000	*24,617	*6,427,883,945	*17,610,641	*141	*144	*715	18,565
1952	*123,504	*122,000	*25,259	*6,671,808,000	*18,228,984	*148	*149	*722	18,754
1953	*122,068	*120,000	*25,701	*6,965,140,600	*19,082,577	*156	*159	*742	18,927
1954	*121,079	*120,000	*26,038	*6,650,322,900	*18,229,063	*150	*152	*700	19,158
1955	*124,191	*122,000	*26,488	*7,445,709,200	*20,399,203	*164	*167	*770	19,280
1956	*122,355	*120,000	*27,008	*7,607,235,600	*20,784,797	*169	*173	*773	19,368
1957	*123,352	*121,000	*27,456	*7,417,648,600	*20,322,325	*165	*168	*740	19,389
1958	*121,714	*120,000	*27,708	*6,989,953,000	*19,150,556	*157	*160	*691	19,616

\*Includes population supplied in towns of Dartmouth and Acushnet 5015 taps, 15582 consumers.

†This consumption is for eleven months.

‡This consumption is for thirteen months.

## CONSUMPTION

The average daily consumption, 19,150,556 gallons, shows a decrease of 5.7% under 1957.

The excellent quality of our water for chemical processes and the extremely low average rate for takers using in excess of five million gallons per month have been important factors in the decision of several large industries to develop plants in our city.

The following table shows the number of accounts, registration, and income in the several steps of the sliding scale of rates.

**DATA ON METERED CONSUMPTION AND REVENUE**  
**July 1, 1957 through June 30, 1958**

No. of Accounts	Number of gallons			Receipts for metered water		
	Total Gallons	Per Account	Per day per Acct.	Total Receipts	Per Account	Per M Gallons
*Using less than minimum rate viz: 30,000 gallons per year Using over minimum rate but less than 75,000 gallons per quarter Using between 75,000 and 750,000 gallons per quarter	3,682 15,529 463 103 7 15	64,792,500 1,260,447,750 337,695,750 599,633,250 249,012,750 3,764,107,500	17,597 81,167 729,364 5,821,682 35,573,250 250,940,500	48 222 1,998 15,949 97,460 687,508	\$ 28,655.07 254,016.10 58,792.81 87,526.80 23,369.66 141,294.55	7.78 16.35 126.98 849.77 4,052.80 9,419.63
Using between 750,000 and 7,500,000 gallons per quarter Using between 7,500,000 and 15,000,000 gallons per quarter Using over 15,000,000 gallons per quarter						
Totals and averages Town of Dartmouth Venturi Meter Town of Acushnet — special rate **City of New Bedford Departments Metered Water Department Use	19,799 1 1	6,275,689,500 280,534,700 47,521,500 53,558,250 29,726,250	316,970 768,588 130,195	868 \$598,654.99 29,163.47 5,824.66	30.23 .09 .103 .1225	
Grand Totals	19,801	6,687,030,200		\$633,643.12		

\*Includes special assessment accounts

\*\*Not charged to City of N. B. Depts.

The superintendent wishes to express to the Mayor, the Water Board, and the members of the City Government, appreciation of their assistance during the year; and to repeat his gratitude to the employees of the water department for their co-operation in serving the public.

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. MANDELL,

Superintendent

TABLE A  
GREAT QUITTACAS POND  
WATER ANALYSIS—STATE BOARD OF HEALTH  
PARTS PER MILLION

Surface

Scale of Color - A Color

1-14 inclusive—Voces Slight

1-4 inclusive Slight

Dissertations

10 and over—Distinct

100—Yellowish Brown Tint  
200—Deep Yellowish Brown Tint

TABLE B  
LITTLE QUITACAS POND—TAP IN PUMPING STATION  
WATER ANALYSIS—STATE BOARD OF HEALTH  
PARTS PER MILLION

Number	Date of Collection	APPEARANCE		Residue on Evaporation		AMMONIA		NITROGEN AS		Oxygen Consumed	Hardness	Mn.	pH
		Turbidity	Recept.	Sediment	Color	Total	Free	Nitrites	Ammonia				
424172	Mar. 11	13	5	1	23		.035	.145			14	2	6.5
425787	June 30	July 2	3	1	38		.056	.132			13	2	6.5
428535	Dec. 2	4	2	3	48		.036	.200			12	2	6.9
428676	Dec. 8	10	1	2	65		.056	.152			10	4	6.9

Scale of Turbidity 0—None  
1-4 inclusive—Very Slight  
5-9 inclusive—Slight  
10 and over—Distinct

Scale of Color 0—Colorless  
100—Yellowish Brown Tint  
200—Deep Yellowish Brown Tint

**TABLE C**  
**LONG POND**  
**WATER ANALYSIS—STATE BOARD OF HEALTH**  
**PARTS PER MILLION**

Number	Date of Collection	APPEARANCE		Residue on Evaporation		AMMONIA		Nitrogen as Oxidized		Mn.	PH
		Turbidity	Color	Total	Free	Total	Albuminoid	Nitrates	Oxygen consumed		
424174	Mar. 11	13	1	40		.035	.190			14	2
425789	June 30	2	4	90		.044	.116			10	2
428678	Dec. 8	10	3	90		.036	.164			9	2
											6.7

Scale of Turbidity 0—None

1-4 inclusive—Very Slight

5-9 inclusive—Slight

10 and over—Distinct

Scale of Color—0—Colorless

100—Yellowish Brown Tint  
200—Deep Yellowish Brown Tint

TABLE D  
HIGH HILL RESERVOIR—OUTLET  
WATER ANALYSIS—STATE BOARD OF HEALTH  
PARTS PER MILLION

Number	Date of Collection	APPEARANCE		Residue on Evaporation		AMMONIA		Nitrates		Nitrogen as Oxygen		Oxygen Consumed	Hardness	Alk.	Acid.	pH
		Turbidity	Receipt	Total Color	Sediment	Total Loss on Ignition	Free	Total Chlorinoid	In solution	Chlorides	Nitrites					
424173	Mar. 11	13	3	1	18		.020	.152					15	2		6.1
425768	June 30	July 2	7	2	26		.080	.160					12	1		6.1
428678	Dec. 8	10	3	3	90		.036	.164					9	2		6.7

Scale of Turbidity 0—None  
1-4 inclusive—Very Slight  
5-9 inclusive—Slight  
10 and over—Distinct

Scale of Color—0—Colorless  
100—Yellowish Brown Tint  
200—Deep Yellowish Brown Tint

TABLE E

RECORD OF RAINFALL AT QUITTACAS PUMPING STATION 1958

Date	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	.15		.01	1.23		.69				.53		
2				.15							.49	
3			.18	.01	.41		.02				.23	.21
4					.09		.26					.58
5					.23	.02	.30					.27
6				2.05	.56							
7	2.54	1.19		.17	.89		.10		.14			
8					.14		.04		.26		.05	.16
9						.23					.51	
10				.29		.13			.38		.29	
11			1.10	.04	.23		.26					.17
12		.15	.03				.19	2.00				.04
13			.19		.02	.93	.05					
14	1.76		2.10				.08	.98			.01	
15	.18	.30	.02		.15			.35			.03	.18
16		.72	.03		.06		.19	.25	.80			
17			.01					.06	.31		.01	
18	.03					.22			.28		.05	
19			.02		.25	.42	.16					.16
20			1.85		.13	.02						
21	1.42		.20	.28		.07						
22	.15	.04	.12	2.14	.59		.04	.03	.26			
23					.03					1.29		
24		.04						.88		.15	.05	
25	1.27		.09		2.63			1.14		.19		
26	.05		.09				.16	.70		.31	.37	
27	.24	1.48		.05	.03				2.40	.04		
28	.23	.46		1.95	.03		.85	.41	.03	.29	1.10	
29				.46			.01	.31				.19
30									.05			.05
31			.26				2.52					
Totals	8.02	4.38	5.17	9.91	6.28	2.96	5.23	7.11	4.91	2.80	3.19	2.01

Total fall for the year 61.97 inches.

TABLE F  
RAINFALL AT THE QUITACAS PUMPING STATION FOR THE PAST SIXTY-FOUR YEARS  
ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1958

YEARS	MONTHS											Totals	
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
1895	3.46	1.07	3.60	4.57	4.24	2.11	3.11	2.49	1.47	6.88	4.41	3.12	40.03
1896	2.28	3.94	1.06	2.76	5.39	3.07	3.81	8.23	4.41	3.81	2.84	48.03	
1897	4.50	2.70	2.96	3.88	5.31	2.70	3.79	5.80	1.29	1.18	7.71	4.29	46.11
1898	4.29	6.47	3.16	5.27	5.54	1.92	5.69	6.80	1.25	10.16	7.81	2.10	59.76
1899	6.27	6.83	6.25	1.90	1.63	3.91	2.94	2.24	7.27	2.22	1.77	47.44	
1900	4.96	6.10	4.25	2.27	5.59	1.41	2.28	1.16	3.05	5.46	3.95	2.70	43.78
1901	2.36	1.05	7.78	6.85	8.47	1.92	3.45	2.75	3.09	2.85	1.99	9.52	
1902	2.22	5.88	6.27	3.85	1.05	4.10	2.06	1.20	3.65	4.78	1.72	5.14	42.01
1903	4.14	6.26	8.13	5.77	.91	4.84	2.12	3.75	1.19	4.64	2.71	3.84	48.30
1904	2.83	4.04	2.42	9.28	3.40	4.38	1.68	2.66	1.86	2.36	3.34	42.63	
1905	2.71	2.31	2.46	1.99	7.96	7.76	3.84	5.80	2.14	2.64	4.47	40.83	
1906	3.88	4.86	7.84	2.62	5.01	3.86	4.89	3.62	3.35	2.87	3.62	48.13	
1907	3.31	2.56	3.47	4.17	5.47	2.04	2.10	1.62	7.43	3.29	5.62	43.27	
1908	2.54	4.35	3.74	2.14	4.22	2.07	2.36	4.94	1.47	8.04	1.41	4.46	41.74
1909	4.38	5.92	4.08	6.51	3.02	1.96	1.11	2.23	4.40	2.07	6.69	2.98	43.35
1910	2.49	5.19	1.94	2.25	3.19	4.56	2.42	1.65	2.46	4.43	3.12	35.89	
1911	3.75	2.63	3.60	1.39	2.14	5.12	4.06	2.98	2.87	7.40	3.50	42.78	
1912	5.32	3.74	8.11	4.13	2.28	1.14	4.88	1.96	1.40	4.27	6.62	45.52	
1913	5.01	3.48	3.34	5.74	1.75	1.32	2.37	3.11	2.33	11.42	2.75	4.56	47.18
1914	3.42	3.86	3.68	4.43	2.65	9.95	4.80	2.60	1.00	2.51	3.31	4.97	38.18
1915	10.07	3.92	.18	2.51	2.49	1.64	5.69	7.38	2.11	8.95	1.98	4.52	46.44
1916	1.96	4.21	3.67	4.27	4.66	4.85	11.12	1.25	1.62	3.57	2.75	4.97	46.79
1917	1.97	5.92	4.69	5.05	5.35	1.87	3.40	3.30	2.06	3.85	.73	2.40	3.70
1918	3.38	4.50	1.65	5.01	4.27	2.42	5.59	7.94	6.06	1.78	4.23	2.68	52.50
1919	5.48	3.91	4.97	3.37	4.27	2.42	5.24	1.88	2.55	6.93	4.06	50.85	
1920	3.40	5.64	5.89	5.31	5.24	8.12	8.53	9.23	2.39	1.85	1.49	7.73	48.42
1921	3.35	2.64	3.87	4.84	4.58	4.66	6.24	4.93	11.37	1.94	3.32	1.13	50.76
1922	3.12	3.52	4.45	1.96	4.31	6.15	3.33	3.67	2.66	8.94	1.98	5.70	42.85
1923	3.39	1.74	5.01	2.81	6.70	2.41	2.64	1.21	8.89	3.41	1.16	1.76	40.40
1924	4.70	3.25	2.81	3.24	3.24	3.24	3.90	3.00	4.39	4.50	4.52	2.47	41.66
1925	3.73	2.26	3.98	2.41	2.94	3.28	2.70	3.47	1.12	8.15	4.81	3.61	45.05
1926	2.84	6.28	3.28	2.46	2.94	2.94	3.30	2.15	4.87	10.95	8.83	5.21	47.23
1927	3.33	1.65	1.65	1.56	2.15	2.31	4.53	3.66	4.62	8.83	5.21	3.55	42.13
1928	3.75	3.88	4.6	4.28	4.91	4.91	4.40	4.27	4.45	3.00	2.84	3.52	5.44
1929	4.10	3.97	3.97	4.21	.87	3.40	2.70	4.27	4.27	3.70	2.98	3.00	47.21

TABLE F  
RAINFALL AT THE QUITACAS PUMPING STATION FOR THE PAST SIXTY-FOUR YEARS  
ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1958  
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TABLE G

STATEMENT OF WORK DONE BY ELECTRICALLY OPERATED DeLAVAL CENTRIFUGAL PUMP No. 1 FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1958

Number of revolutions per minute	1200
Capacity when pumping alone per 24 hours,	10 million gallons
Average static head for year,	168.5
Average Dynamic head for year,	184.2

Months	Number of days or parts of days pumping	Total pumping time per month	Current used per month K. W. H.	Number of gallons pumped per month	Number of gallons pumped per K. W. H.
January	30	661—30	188527	267459003	1418
February	25	521—30	148627	210853923	1418
March	28	568—	161880	229654896	1418
April	24	488—	139080	197309136	1418
May	24	462—	131670	186796764	1418
June	22	364—15	103811	147274288	1418
July	17	313—	89205	126554786	1418
August	15	247—30	70537	100969695	1418
September	17	315—	89775	127361430	1418
October	25	441—	125685	178306002	1418
November	24	518—	147630	209438796	1418
December	24	445—30	126967	180125451	1418
Tots. & Avgs.	275	5345—15	1523394	2,161,204,170	1418

Number of K.W.H. required to raise one million gallons into Reservoir 705.

$$\text{Duty} = \frac{2,161,204,170 \times 8.34 \times 100 \times 184.2}{1,523,394} = 217,767.000 \text{ lbs. raised}$$

1 ft. high per 100 K. W. H.

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TABLE H

STATEMENT OF WORK DONE BY ELECTRICALLY OPERATED DeLAVAL CENTRIFUGAL PUMP No. 2 FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1958

Number of revolutions per minute,	1200
Capacity when pumping alone per 24 hours,	10 million gallons
Average static head for year,	168.5
Average Dynamic head for year,	184.0

Months	Number of days or parts of days pumping	Total pumping time per month	Number of gallons pumped per month	Current used per month	
				H. M.	K. W. H.
January	31	676—30	273523833	192802	1419
February	26	533—	215503626	151905	1418
March	30	636—45	257452032	181473	1418
April	23	447—15	180833014	127466	1419
May	21	370—	149599140	105450	1419
June	16	265—45	107448570	75738	1418
July	15	277—	111997194	78945	1418
August	17	301—	121700922	85785	1418
September	15	277—	111997194	78945	1419
October	31	705—	285047010	200925	1418
November	20	364—15	147274288	103811	1419
December	18	374—	151216428	106590	1419
Tots. & Avgs.	260	5227—30	2,113,593,251	1,489,836	1419

Number of K.W.H. required to raise one million gallons into Reservoir 705.

$$\text{Duty} = \frac{2,113,593,251 \times 8.34 \times 100 \times 184.0}{1,489,836} = 217,530,000 \text{ lbs. raised}$$

1 ft. high per 100 K. W. H.

TABLE I

STATEMENT OF WORK DONE BY ELECTRICALLY OPERATED DeLAVAL CENTRIFUGAL PUMP No. 3 FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1958

Number of revolutions per minute 900  
 Capacity when pumping alone per 24 hours, 15 million gallons  
 Average static head for year, 168.5  
 Average Dynamic head for year, 187.0

Months	Number of days or parts of days pumping	Total pumping time per month		Current used per month K. W. H.	Number of gallons pumped per month	Number of gallons pumped per K. W. H.
		H.	M.			
January	0	0—0				
February	6	106—30		46860	64590440	1465
March	4	60—		26400	36388980	1465
April	11	213—30		93940	129484111	1465
May	14	305—		134200	184977315	1465
June	23	439—30		193380	266549279	1465
July	26	563—		247720	341449929	1465
August	31	726—		319440	440306658	1465
September	26	569—		250360	345088827	1465
October	12	191—		84040	115838253	1465
November	16	272—		119680	164963376	1465
December	19	353—		155320	214088499	1465
Tots. & Avgs.	188	3798—30		1,671,340	2,303,725,667	1465

Number of K.W.H. required to raise one million gallons into Reservoir 683.

$$\text{Duty} = \frac{2,303,725,667 \times 8.34 \times 100 \times 187.0}{1,671,340} = 214,460,950 \text{ lbs. raised}$$

1 ft. high per 100 K. W. H.

TABLE J

STATEMENT OF WORK DONE BY DIESEL OPERATED  
 DeLAVAL CENTRIFUGAL PUMP No. 4 FOR THE  
 YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1958

Number of revolutions per minute	600
Capacity when pumping alone per 24 hrs., 15 to 30 million gallons	
Average static head for year,	168.5
Average Dynamic head for year,	193.0

Months	Number of days or parts of days pumping	Total pumping time per month	Gals. of fuel used per month	Number of gallons pumped per month	Number of gallons pumped per gallon of fuel
January	4	32—	1460	29010000	19870
February	4	32—	1460	29790000	20404
March	5	44—	2070	42140000	20357
April	5	40—	1890	38750000	20502
May	4	32—	1550	31960000	20619
June	4	32—	1600	33040000	20650
July	5	40—	1990	39470000	19834
August	4	32—	1550	30580000	19730
September	4	32—	1610	32830000	20391
October	5	40—	1990	41230000	20719
November	4	32—	1670	32590000	19515
December	4	32—	1590	31880000	20050
Tots. & Avgs.	52	420—	20430	413,270,000	20229

Number of gallons No. 2 Diesel fuel required to raise one million gallons 100 ft. = 25.6 gallons.

Useful work per gallon of No. 2 fuel oil = 32,000,000 ft.-lbs.

Average Pumping Rate = 16,399 gallons per minute.

Average Horse Power of Useful Work = 799 H.P.

Cost of fuel oil to pump one million gallons = \$5.95.

Cost of fuel oil to raise one million gallons 100 ft. = \$3.08.

TABLE K  
LOCATION AND SIZE OF MAIN PIPE LAID IN 1958

Street	16" Cast Iron	12" Cast Iron	8" Cem. Asb.	8" Cast Iron	6" Cem. Asb.	6" Cast Iron
Alva St., S. x Grant St. ....						
Arnsby St., E. x Pine Grove St. ....						
Belair St., W. x Wildwood Rd. ....						
Beverly St., W. x Bartlett St. ....						
Borden St., between Allen & Dartmouth St. ....	672'					
Cedar Grove St., between County and State Sts. ....	197'					
Church St., S. x Phillips Rd. ....						
Coggeshall St., W. x Harvard St. ....						
Cornell St., N. x Fairmount St. ....						
Cornell St., (N) N. x Nemasket St. ....						
Cornell St., (S) S. x Nemasket St. ....						
County St., between Peckham and Cedar Grove Sts. ....	265'					
Dana St., N. x Tarkiln Hill Rd. ....						
Dartmouth St., between Borden and Oak Sts. ....						
Duke St., (S) W. x Watson St. ....						
Durfee St., E. & W. x Nashua St. ....						
Elmwood Rd., N. x Hathaway Rd. ....						
Garfield St., E. x Mt. Pleasant St. ....						
Hillman St., from No. Water St., Easterly ....						
June St., W. x Acushnet Ave. ....						
Lawrence St., S. x Holyoke St. ....						
Lemos St., W. x Rockdale Ave. ....						
Maryland St., W. x Raymond St. ....						
Milford St., N. x Brooklawn Ave. ....						
Mt. Pleasant Lane, W. x Mt. Pleasant St. ....						
Mt. Pleasant St., between Nauset and Durfee Sts. ....						
	64'					
	47'					
		183'				
		140'				
		41'6"				
		437'				
			2'			
			214'			
				121'		
					503'	
						133'
						244'
						201'
						91'
						73'6"
						62'
						125'
						4715'

LOCATION AND SIZE OF MAIN PIPE LAID IN 1958

(Continued)

Street	16" Cast Iron	12" Cast Iron	8" Cem. Asb.	8" Cast Iron	6" Cem. Asb.	6" Cast Iron
Nemasket St., W. x Rockdale Ave. ....			595'			
New Bedford-Fairhaven Bridge .....		455'				82'5"
Parker St., from Park St. westerly .....						118'6"
Plympton St., N. x Dawson St. ....						
Point St., S. x Seymour St. ....						
Robert St., S x Nemasket St. ....						
Rockdale Ave., between Hathaway Blvd. and Kempton Sts. ....	1600'					
Roseanne St., S. x Rockway St. ....				270'		
Sawyer St., W. x Mt. Pleasant St. ....				65'		
Seymour St., S. x Point St. ....						
Shirley St., S. x Upton St. ....						
Snow St., N. x Allen St. ....						
Sunset St., S. x Hathaway Rd. ....						
Tobey St., E. x Acushnet Ave. ....						
Tradewind St., S. x Hathaway Rd. ....				350'		
Wildwood Rd., S. x Phillips Rd. ....				268'		
Totals .....	1820'	2821'	7259'4"	1271'7"	1589'6"	1076'11"

LOCATION AND SIZE OF MAIN PIPE REMOVED IN 1958

Street	24" Cast Iron	8" Cast Iron
Mt. Pleasant St., from Peckham St. to Durfee St. ....	1568'	
Parker St., from Park St. westerly .....		455'
Totals .....	1568'	455'

**SUMMARY**

	Steel	Joint Lock	Cast Iron												Trans. & Cem. Ash.	Trans. & Cem. Ash.	Trans. & Cem. Ash.
			48 in.	48 in.	48 in.	36 in.	30 in.	24 in.	20 in.	16 in.	12 in.	10 in.	8 in.	6 in.	4 in.	8 in.	6 in.
Previous to 1958 Laid in 1958	42381	18893	30635	68579	41162	9811	11310	48791	74951	86741	288016	431460	36867	40619	40537	1703	
Total laid	42381	18893	30635	68579	41162	9811	11310	50611	1820	2821	1272	1077	7259	1589			
Removed																	
Total now in use	42381	18893	30635	68579	41162	8243	11310	50611	77772	86741	289288	432537	36867	47878	42126	1703	
Percentage of total length	3.3	1.5	2.4	5.3	3.2	0.6	0.9	3.9	6.0	6.7	22.5	33.6	3.0	3.7	3.3	0.1	
Inch miles	385.25	171.75	278.50	467.58	233.88	37.46	42.84	153.36	176.75	164.30	437.62	491.51	27.92	72.54	47.87	1.29	
Percentage of inch miles	12.1	5.4	8.7	14.7	7.3	1.2	1.3	4.8	5.5	5.2	13.7	15.4	0.9	2.3	1.5	0.0	
Total length laid in 1958														15,838	feet or	3.00 miles	
Total length removed in 1958														2,023	feet or	.383 miles	
Total length of pipe in use December 31, 1958 .....														1,286,271	feet or	243,611 miles	
Total number of inch miles .....														3190.42	inch miles		
Average size .....														13.10	inches		

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TABLE L

LOCATION AND SIZE OF SMALL SIZE MAIN PIPE  
REMOVED IN 1958

Street	1" Lead
Mt. Pleasant Lane, W. x Mt. Pleasant St. ....	110'
Totals .....	110'

## WATER REPORT

TABLE M

## LOCATION AND SIZE OF STOP GATES SET IN 1958

Location	30"	24"	16"	12"	16"	8"	6"
Allen St., W. x W. line Snow St. 84.7'						1	
Borden St., W. x W. line Dartmouth St. 8.1'					1		
Borden St., N. x S. line Allen St. 14.7'	1						1
Borden St., S. x S. line Bay St. 6.4'							1
Bridge, E. x W. line Bridge Diner 7.5'							1
Cedar Grove St., E. x W. line State St. 11.3'	1						
Church St., on North line Kelton St.		1					
Church St., S. x S. line Kelton St. 37.5'							1
Church St., N. x Kelton St. 388.5'						1	
Clark St., E. x E. line Mt. Pleasant St. 12.9'							1
Cornell St., N. x N. line Fairmount St. 438.5'						1	
County St., on South line Peckham St.							1
Dana St., N. x S. line Tarkiln Hill Rd. 23.0'						1	
Dartmouth St., S. x S. line Borden St. 3.7'	1						1
Dartmouth St., S. x S. line Borden St. 24.4'							1
Dartmouth St., N. x S. line Oak St. 5.0'	1						
Duke St. (S), on W. line Watson St.							
Durfee St., W. x E. line Mt. Pleasant St. (N.) 7.0'	1						
Durfee St., on West line Nashua St.						1	
Hathaway Blvd., S. x S. line Junior High School 1.8'					1		
June St., N. x Peckham Rd. 202.7'							1
Mt. Pleasant Lane, on West line Mt. Pleasant St.							
Mt. Pleasant St., S. x N. line Durfee St. (E) 1.7'						1	
Mt. Pleasant St., S. x N. line Durfee St. 11.3'						1	
Mt. Pleasant St., S. x S. line Clark St. 202.9'						1	
Mt. Pleasant St., S. x S. line Clark St. 200.0'							1
Mt. Pleasant St., N. x S. line Penniman St. 3.0'						1	
Mt. Pleasant St., S. x S. line Peckham St. 1.0'						1	
Mt. Pleasant St., S. x S. line Peckham St. 21.0'						1	
Mt. Pleasant St., S. x S. line Peckham St. 21.0'						1	
Mt. Pleasant St., S. x S. line Peckham St. 44.2'	1						
Mt. Pleasant St., S. x N. line Sawyer St. 18.0'						1	
Mt. Pleasant St., on South line Sawyer St.						1	
Mt. Vernon St., W. x W. line Mt. Pleasant St. 11.5'							1
Nemasket St., on West line Robert St.						1	
Nemasket St., on West line Cornell St. (N)						1	
Old Pumping Station. S. x N. line Storage Shed 1.0'							1
Parker St., on West line Park St.					1		
Parker St., at Oak Grove Cemetery							1
Peckham St., W. x E. line County St. 23.4'	1						
Peckham St., on East line Myrtle St.	1						
Peckham St., W. x E. line Mt. Pleasant St. 11.3'							1
Penniman St., E. x E. line Mt. Pleasant St. 1.0'							1
Robert St., on South line Nemasket St.							1
Rockdale Ave., S. x N. line Kempton St. 2.0'					1		
Rockdale Ave., on South line North St.						1	
Rockdale Ave., on North line North St.						1	
Rockdale Ave., no South line Maxfield St.						1	

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LOCATION AND SIZE OF STOP GATES SET IN 1958  
(continued)

Location	30"	24"	16"	12"	10"	8"	6"
Rockdale Ave., on North line Maxfield St. ....				1			
Rodney French Blvd. East, S. x Ricketson St. 514' ....							1
Roseanne St., S. x N. line Rockway St. 1.5' ....							1
Sawyer St., E. x E. line Mt. Pleasant St. 7.9' ....							1
Snow St., S. x N. line Allen St. 15.5' ....							1
Tobey St., E. x W. line Acushnet Ave. 20.9' ....						1	
Tobey St., W. x W. line Upland St. 0.5' ....						1	
Tradewind St., N. x S. line Hathaway Rd. 13.0' ....						1	
Weld St., E. x E. line Mt. Pleasant St. 9.8' ....					1		
Wildwood Rd., on North line Avery St. ....						1	
<b>Totals</b> .....	1	1	6	6	2	22	20

## LOCATION AND SIZE OF STOP GATES REMOVED IN 1958

Location	30"	24"	16"	8"	6"
Acushnet Ave., N. x Peckham Rd. 202.7 ....					1
Church St., S. x Phillips Rd. 953.7' ....					1
Durfee St., W. x E. line Mt. Pleasant St. 18.5' ....		1			
Mt Pleasant St., S. x S. line Peckham St. 47.5' ....	1				
Mt. Pleasant St., S. x S. line Peckham St. 39.7' ....	1				
Mt. Pleasant St., S. x S. line Peckham St. 32.0' ....	1				
Mt. Pleasant St., S. x S. line Peckham St. 31.7' ....		1			
Mt. Pleasant St., N. x S. line Peckham St. 12.2' ....		1			
Mt. Pleasant St., N. x Durfee St. (W) 4.3' ....		1			
Parker St., on West line Park St. ....					1
Peckham St., E. x W. line Mt. Pleasant St. 43.9' ....	1			1	
Peckham St., E. x W. line Mt. Pleasant St. 40.1' ....	1				
Peckham St., E. x W. line Mt. Pleasant St. 37.0' ....	1				1
Penniman St., E. x Mt. Pleasant St. 0.6' ....					
<b>Totals</b> .....	4	5	1	1	3

Number of Stop Gates Set in 1958 .....	58
Number of Stop Gates Removed in 1958 .....	14
Number to be added .....	44
Number in use December 31, 1957 .....	3385
Number in use December 31, 1958 .....	3429

## WATER REPORT

TABLE N

LOCATION AND SIZE OF SMALL SIZE STOP GATES  
REMOVED IN 1958

Location	2"	1"
Mt. Pleasant Lane, W. line Mt. Pleasant St. ....		1
Rivet St., W. x County St. 16.8' .....	1	
Totals .....	1	1
Number of Small Size Stop Gates Set in 1958 .....	0	
Number of Small Size Stop Gates Removed in 1958 .....	2	
Number in use December 31, 1957 .....	95	
Number to be deducted .....		2
Number in use December 31, 1958 .....		93

TABLE O

## LOCATION AND SIZE OF WASTE GATES SET IN 1958

Location	6"
Cedar Grove St., E. x W. line State St. 3.5'	1
Dartmouth St., N. x S. line Borden St. 1.5'	1
Dartmouth St., S. x S. line Hickory St. 54.4'	1
Totals .....	3
Number of Waste Gates Set in 1958 .....	3
Number of Waste Gates Removed in 1958 .....	0
Number to be added .....	3
Number in use December 31, 1957 .....	207
Number in use December 31, 1958 .....	210

## TABLE P

## LOCATION AND SIZE OF PRIVATE STOP GATES SET IN 1958

Streets	12"	8"	6"	4"	3"	2"
Acushnet Avenue, at Josephine P. David, S. x S. line Har-						
wich St., 52.1 ft.						1
Allen Street, at Town of Dartmouth, W. x W.						
line Snow St., 133.6 ft.	1					
Allen Street, at Town of Dartmouth, W. x W.						
line Snow St., 115.2 ft.	1					
Allen Street, at Town of Dartmouth, E. x W.						
line Rockdale Avenue, 15.0 ft.	1					
Building, at National Guard Armory, S. S.						
Tarklin Hill Rd., 47.3 ft.						1
Coggesshall Street, at Palma Mello, E. x E.						
line Acushnet Avenue, 54.1 ft.	1					
Elm Street, at United States Post Office,						
W. x W. line Pleasant Street, 79.8 ft.					1	
Grinnell Street, at William Belanger, W. x						
W. line Pleasant St., 94.2 ft.						1
Grove Street, at Robert B. MacLeod, E. x E.						
line Ash Street, 112.3 ft.						1
Hillman Street, at Quaker Oats, E. x No.						
Water Street, 96.0 ft.				1		
Linden Street, at St. Joseph's School—Holy						
Name, E. x W. line County (south), 18.5 ft.					1	
Lindsey Street, at New Bedford School Dept.						
Sargent Field, S. x S. line Smith Street, 60.8 ft.						1
N. S. New Bedford-Fairhaven Bridge, at Stop						
& Shop Store, W. x W. line Stop & Shop store, 40.5 ft.						1
Parker Street, at New Bedford School Dept., Sargent						
Field, E. x E. line Hunter Street, 355.1 ft.						1
Phillips Road, at First National Stores, W. x W.						
line Acushnet Avenue, 234.6 ft.						1
Phillips Road, at First National Stores, W. x W.						
line Acushnet Avenue, 237.7 ft.					1	
Plainville Road, at Ahabath Achim Congregation,						
E. x E. line Shawmut Avenue, 1124.0 ft.						1
Purchase Street, at Wash'N Dry Inc., N. x N.						
line North Street, 117.4 ft.						1
Rodney French Boulevard (E), at City of						
New Bedford Park Department, S. x S. line (wall)						
Poor Farm Lane 49.0 ft.					1	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>

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LOCATION AND SIZE OF PRIVATE STOP GATES  
REMOVED IN 1958

Streets	4"	3"	2"
Building on wharf, at Tidewater Oil Company, S. x North Street, 51.3 ft. ....			1
Elm Street, at United States Post Office, W. x W. line Pleasant Street, 79.0 ft. ....		1	
Prospect Street, at Pairpoint Corporation, N. x S. line Howland Street, 20.5 ft. ....	1		
Union Street, at Ward M. Parker, E. x Acushnet Avenue, 26.0 ft. ....			1
Totals .....	1	1	2

Number of Private Stop Gates Set in 1958 .....	19
Number of Private Stop Gates Removed .....	4
Number to be added .....	15
Number in use December 31, 1957 .....	1006
Number in use December 31, 1958 .....	1021

## TABLE Q

## LOCATION OF HYDRANTS SET IN 1958

Armsby St., S. S., 406.5' E. x Pine Grove St.  
 Belair St., S. S., 332.0' W. x W. line Wildwood Rd.  
 Borden St., E. S., 8.3' S. x S. line Bay St.  
 Church St., W. S., 37.5' S. x Kelton St.  
 Church St., W. S., 388.5' N. x Kelton St.  
 Cornell St., W. S., 2.0' S. x S. line Nemasket St.  
 County St., E. S., on South line Peckham St.  
 Dana St., W. S., 167.0' N. x N. line Tarkiln Hill Rd.  
 Dartmouth St., E. S., 24.4' S. x S. line Borden St.  
 Elmwood Rd., W. S., 148.5' N. x N. line Hillcrest St.  
 June St., S. S., 19.5' W. x W. line Acushnet Ave.  
 Mt. Pleasant St., E. S., 200.0' S. x S. line Clark St.  
 Parker St., S. S., opposite Oak Grove Cemetery  
 Plympton St., W. S., 216.0' N. x Dawson St.  
 Rodney French Blvd. East, W. S., 514.0' S. x Ricketson St.  
 Tobey St., S. S., 305.0' E. x Acushnet Ave.  
 Tobey St., S. S., 120.0' E. x Upland St.  
 Tradewind St., W. S., 338.0' S. x Hathaway Rd.

## LOCATION OF HYDRANTS REMOVED IN 1958

Acushnet Ave., W. S., 205.0' N. x Peckham Rd.  
 Church St., W. S., 953.7' S. x Phillips Rd.  
 North St., S. W. Cor. Water St.  
 Plympton St., W. S., 87.0' N. x Dawson St.  
 Seymour St., S. S., 567.0' E. x Rodney French Blvd. West

Number of Hydrants Set in 1958 .....	18
Number of Hydrants Removed in 1958 .....	5
	—
Number to be added .....	13
Number in use December 31, 1957 .....	2063
	—
Number in use December 31, 1958 .....	2076

## TABLE R

LOCATION OF WATERING CART HYDRANTS  
REMOVED IN 1958

Rivet St., S. S. 15.0' W. x County St.

Number of Watering Cart Hydrants in use Dec. 31. 1957 ....	24
Number to be deducted .....	1
Number of Watering Cart Hydrants in use Dec. 31, 1958 ....	23

## TABLE S

STATEMENT OF WORK DONE BY THE SERVICE  
 DEPARTMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
 DECEMBER 31, 1958

Kind and Size	Services	Length on City and Taker
Copper tubing, 3 inch .....	2	97
Copper tubing, 2 inch .....	10	331
Copper tubing, 1½ inch .....	4	181½
Copper tubing, 1 inch .....	53	2394
Copper tubing, ¾ inch .....	87	4531
Cast Iron, 6 inch .....	2	41½
Cast Iron, 4 inch .....		6
Cement Asbestos, 4 inch .....	2	152½
 Totals .....	160	7,734½

One 1 $\frac{1}{4}$  inch heavy lead service has been removed and replaced with 1 $\frac{1}{4}$  inch copper service.

One 1 inch copper service has been removed and replaced with 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  inch copper service.

One 1 inch light lead service has been removed and replaced with 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  inch copper service.

Six 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  inch heavy lead services have been removed and replaced with  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch copper services.

Twenty-two 5 $\frac{1}{8}$  inch heavy lead services have been removed and replaced with  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch copper services.

Thirteen 5 $\frac{1}{8}$  inch light lead services have been removed and replaced with  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch copper services.

One  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch copper service has been removed and replaced with 1 inch copper service.

One  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch heavy lead service has been removed and replaced with 1 inch copper service.

Two  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch heavy lead services have been removed and replaced with  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch copper services.

Three  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch light lead services have been removed and replaced with  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch copper services.

One 4 inch cast iron service, one 3 inch cast iron service, one 2 inch cast iron service, one 2 inch galvanized service, one 1 inch heavy lead service, three 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  inch heavy lead services, eight 5 $\frac{1}{8}$  inch heavy lead services, two 1 inch light lead services, four  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch light lead services, four 5 $\frac{1}{8}$  inch light lead services and one  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch copper services have been removed.

One 2 inch and one  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch connections have been made to services.

The following extensions were made to services by takers:

6 $\frac{1}{2}$  ft. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  inch copper tubing, 78 ft. of 1 inch copper tubing and 119 $\frac{1}{2}$  ft. of  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch copper tubing.

Length of service pipe laid during the year ..... 6850 $\frac{1}{2}$  ft.

Number of services laid in 1958 ..... 160

Number of services removed ..... 27

Number to be added ..... 133

Number in use December 31, 1957 ..... 22560

Number in use December 31, 1958 ..... 22693

TABLE T  
MAINTENANCE OF METERS DURING THE YEAR 1958

REPAIRED						CLEANED and TESTED				Total Number Repaired and Cleaned and Tested		Total Cost
Size	Frozen	Other Repairs	Total Number Repaired	Cost	Average Cost per Meter	Total Number Cleaned and Tested	Cost	Average Cost per Meter				
6 inch		3	3	63.13	21.04	1	16.00	16.00	4	79.13		
4 inch		13	13	612.19	47.09	2	263.12	263.12	15	1138.43		
3 inch		3	3	55.95	18.65	6	258.31	43.05	9	314.26		
2 inch		5	5	46.21	9.24	5	39.02	7.80	10	85.23		
1 inch	2	10	12	170.59	14.22	3	8.50	2.83	15	179.09		
3/4 inch	6	126	132	2037.80	15.44	6	9.50	1.58	138	2047.30		
5/8 inch	51	604	655	11015.06	16.82	17	49.00	2.88	672	11064.06		
Totals		59	764	823	14000.93			40	906.57		863	14907.50

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TABLE U  
THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF THE DIFFERENT SIZES AND MAKES OF METERS  
IN COMMISSION

Make	$\frac{5}{8}''$	$\frac{3}{4}''$	$\frac{3}{4}'' \times \frac{5}{8}''$	1"	1½"	2"	3"	4"	6"	8"	10"	Tots.	
Arctic Tropic .....							5					5	
Badger .....	1	1504	1123		274	24	38					1	
Calmet .....	1		3					1	2			2963	
Crown .....		2963	1535	71	201	48	122	44	18	6	1	5	
Empire .....							1	1	1	1	1	19	
Empire Compound .....												3	
Gem .....								1	5	9	3	18	
Hersey Compound .....									3	6	5	14	
Hersey Detector .....		3633	1524	2		206	9	12	2			5386	
Hersey Disc. ....	8				1		3		3			11	
Hersey Rotary .....												6	
Hersey Torrent .....												4803	
King .....		3837	810	51	68	1	36	5	7	1		338	
Lambert .....		245	67	5	9	4						30	
Nash .....		24			1			1				1	
Pitts. Eureka .....												1	
Pitts. Ino. .....	1		2									2	
Rockwell Magnetic .....									7	3		11	
Trident Compound .....								1	3	4	2	16	
Trident Crest .....									22	1		713	
Trident Disc. ....		314	234	3	53	39	50					3	
Union Rotary .....											1	1	
Venturi .....												212	
Worthington Disc. ....	141	58	1	12									
Totals .....		12674	5414	123	825	121	266	89	67	27	9	1	19616

**SUMMARY OF STATISTICS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1958  
IN FORM RECOMMENDED BY THE NEW ENGLAND  
WATER WORKS ASSOCIATION**

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**NEW BEDFORD WATER WORKS  
NEW BEDFORD  
BRISTOL COUNTY, MASS.**

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**GENERAL STATISTICS**

Population by census of 1958 — 102,764.  
Date of construction, 1866 to 1869, inclusive. Further supply, 1895 to 1899, inclusive.

By whom owned, City of New Bedford.

Source of supply.—Water was first introduced on Nov. 26, 1869. From that date until July 10, 1899, the supply was taken from a storing reservoir artificially formed by constructing a dam across the valley of the Acushnet River, seven miles north of the centre of the City. This supply was augmented by a connection made in 1886 with Little Quittacas Pond.

Since July 10, 1899, the whole supply has been taken from Great and Little Quittacas Ponds, eleven miles north of the centre of the city.

In 1926, under Legislative Authority to take 11½ million gallons of water per day from Long, Assawompsett and Pocksha Ponds, a connection was made to bring water from Pocksha into Great Quittacas Pond, when needed.

Mode of supply.—Previous to July 10, 1899, the water flowed by gravity from the Acushnet Storing Reservoir (grade 40' + high water New Bedford Harbor) through a brick conduit 3 feet wide, 4 feet high, 5 6/10 miles long to a receiving reservoir (capacity 3 million gallons; grade 30') located opposite the Purchase Street Pumping Station. Thence it was pumped into the Mt. Pleasant Distributing Reservoir (capacity 15 million gallons; grade 154') located 1,879 feet distance, from whence it flowed by gravity into the city's distributing system.

Since July 10, 1899, the entire supply has been pumped from Little Quittacas Pond (grade 52'). It is pumped through two 48 inch force mains 8 1/4 miles long to a distributing reservoir (capacity 67 million gallons; grade 216') located upon High Hill, in the town of Dartmouth. From this reservoir it flows into the city's distributing system by gravitation through two 36-inch cast iron pipes averaging 4 1/17 miles in length.

It is also possible to pump directly to the city through a 48" and 36" main using the reservoir as a balance. This latter connection was completed in 1922.

The first named system is not now in use.

## PUMPING STATISTICS

## LITTLE QUITTACAS STATION

## 1. Builders of Pumping Machinery.

## Electric Units

No. 1 10 million gallons per day centrifugal pump manufactured by DeLaval Steam Turbine Company, driven electrically by 400 H. P., 3 phase, 4160 volt, 60 cycle synchronous motor with special step windings manufactured by the Electric Machinery Company.

No. 2 Duplicate of No. 1.

No. 3 15 million gallons per day centrifugal pump manufactured by DeLaval Steam Turbine Company, electrically driven by 600 H. P., 3 phase, 4160 volt, 60 cycle synchronous motor with special step windings manufactured by the Electric Machinery Company.

The three foregoing pumps are controlled by switches and automatic starting equipment in a switchboard manufactured by the Electric Machinery Company.

No. 4 30 million gallons per day centrifugal pump manufactured by DeLaval Steam Turbine Company, directly driven by 1000 H.P. Baldwin locomotive type 6 cylinder supercharged Diesel engine, 600 R.P.M., manufactured by the Baldwin Locomotive Company.

Electric current purchased of New Bedford Gas and Edison Light Company.

Total installed capacity, 65 million gallons per day.

## LITTLE QUITTACAS STATION — Pump 4 "Diesel"

2. Description of fuel used.
  - a. No. 2 Diesel oil.
  - b. Brand of oil — various.
  - c. Price of oil per gallon — delivered to Little Quittacas Station 12.04 cents.
3. Oil consumed for the year — 20,430 gals.
4. Total pumpage for the year — 413,270,000 gallons by Venturi meter.
5. Average static head against which pumps work — 168.5.
6. Average dynamic head against which pumps work — 193.
7. Number of gallons pumped per gallon of fuel oil — 20,229 gals.
8. Number of gallons raised 100 feet per gallon of fuel oil — 39,042 gals.
- 9a. Cost per million gallons raised into High Hill Reservoir — \$12.32.
- 9b. Cost per million gallons raised into High Hill Reservoir — diesel fuel only — \$5.95.

## LITTLE QUITTACAS STATION — Pumps 1, 2, 3

10. Total pumping time for the year 14,371 hrs.
11. Total current used for the year 4,684,570 K. W. H.
12. Total pumpage for the year 6,578,523,088 gallons.
13. Number of gallons pumped per K. W. H. 1,404.
14. Number of K. W. H. required to raise one million gallons into High Hill Reservoir 712.  
Cost per K. W. H. varies in accordance with amount consumed.
15. Average cost per K. W. H. \$.0121.
- 16a. Cost per million gallons raised into High Hill Reservoir, (Pumps 1, 2, 3) \$17.81.
  - b. Per power only \$8.64.  
Total cost of pumping, figured on pumping station expenses, viz: \$122,814.68.
17. Per million gallons pumped \$17.57.
18. Per million gallons raised one foot (dynamic) — .09 cents.  
Cost of pumping figured on total maintenance and interest on bonds, (see financial CC + DD) less credits, viz: \$481,216.10.
19. Per million gallons pumped \$68.83.
20. Per million gallons raised one foot (dynamic) — 37 cents.  
Cost of pumping figured on total maintenance, interest on bonds and bond payments (see financial CC + DD + EE) less credits, viz: \$634,216.10.
21. Per million gallons pumped \$90.71.
22. Per million gallons raised one foot (dynamic) — 49 cents.

## STATISTICS OF CONSUMPTION OF WATER

1. Estimated total population at date (New Bedford) .....	102,764
Acushnet 5,450; Dartmouth 13,500 .....	*121,714
2. Estimated population on lines of pipe .....	*120,000
3. Estimated population supplied .....	*120,000

## Year July 1, 1957 through June 30, 1958

4. Total consumption for the year .....	7,057,829,800
5. Passed through meters .....	6,687,030,200
6. Percentage of consumption metered .....	.94.7 %
7. Average daily consumption .....	19,336,520
8. Gallons per day to each inhabitant .....	*159
9. Gallons per day to each consumer .....	*161
10. Gallons per day to each tap (active) .....	*775
11. Average rate received per million gallons metered .....	\$94.76
12. Average rate received per million gallons pumped .....	\$89.78

## Year January 1, 1958 through December 31, 1958

13. Cost of supplying water, per million gallons consumed figured on total maintenance (item CC) less credits .....	\$57.41
14. Cost of supplying water, per million gallons consumed figured on total maintenance plus interest on bonds (CC + DD) less credits .....	\$68.84
15. Total cost of supplying water per million gallons con- sumed figured on total maintenance, plus in- terest on bonds and bond payments (CC + DD + EE) less credits .....	\$90.73

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\*Includes population supplied in the towns of Dartmouth and Acushnet.

## STATISTICS RELATING TO DISTRIBUTING SYSTEM

## MAINS

1. Kind of pipe cast iron and steel.
2. Sizes, from 4 inch to 48 inch.
3. Extended 15838 feet during the year.
4. Discontinued 2023 feet during year.
5. Total now in use 243.611 miles.
6. Cost of ordinary maintenance per mile including flushing and inspection gates and hydrants \$52.75.
7. Number of leaks per mile .11.
8. Length of pipes less than 4 inches diam. 2.09 miles
9. Number of hydrants added during the year 13.
10. Number of hydrants public 2076 and private (415) now in use 2491.
11. Number of stop gates added during year 44.
12. Number of stop gates now in use, 3429.
13. Number of stop gates smaller than 4 inch, 93.
14. Number of blow offs, 210.
15. Range of pressure on mains, 16 lbs. to 91 lbs.

## SERVICES

16. Kind of pipe; lead, cast iron and copper tubing.
17. Sizes,  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch to 12 inch.
18. Extended 7938 feet.
19. Discontinued 1088 feet.
20. Total now in use 173.2181 miles.
21. Number of service taps added during year:  

New Bedford .....	133
Dartmouth .....	102
Acushnet .....	17
Total added .....	252
22. Number now laid:  

New Bedford .....	22,693
Dartmouth .....	3,881
Acushnet .....	1,134
Total now laid .....	27,708
Total now in use in N. B. ....	19,950
23. Average length of service 40.3 ft.
24. Average cost of service for the year.  

(a) Gross .....	\$59.72
(b) Net (Credit) .....	38.71
25. Number of meters to be added 227
26. Number now in use, New Bedford only 19,616. (See Table U).
27. Percentage of active service, metered 98 3/10%.
28. Percentage of water receipts from metered water  
 $=100.$

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**FINANCIAL STATISTICS**  
FOR DETAILS SEE WATER REGISTRAR'S REPORT

**Balance brought forward,****EXPENDITURES**

(a) From ordinary receipts, (main-tenance)	*\$1,318,016.44
(b) From extra ordinary receipts (bonds, etc.) additional supply	** 1,326,144.04
Total Balance	\$2,644,160.48

**From Water Rates**

A. Fixture rates,	\$616,327.80
B. Meter rates, Rental, demands, shut off charges,	71,040.01
C. Total for consumers,	687,367.81
D. For hydrants,	
E. For Fountains,	
F. For street watering,	
G. For public buildings, See J.	
H. For miscellaneous uses,	
I. General appropriations,	
J. Total from municipal departments, Water)	
Misc. ) Included in B	
K. From tax levy,	
L. From bond issue,	
M. From other sources	32,663.38
N. Total	\$3,364,191.67

**Water works maintenance:**

AA. Operation (management and repairs)	\$412,158.60
BB. Special,	
CC. Total maintenance,	412,158.60
DD. Interest on bonds,	79,411.67
CC + DD	491,570.27
EE. Payments of bonds,	153,000.00
CC + DD + EE	644,570.27
FF. Sinking Funds,	

**Water works construction:**

GG. Extension of mains,	18,654.32
HH. Extension of services,	9,534.71
II. Extension of meters	41,513.77
JJ. 42 inch Main	1,089,620.08
KK Total construction,	1,159,322.88
LL Unclassified expenses,	1,201.16
MM Engineering Service	29,566.23
NN Industrial Park	47,626.50
Total	\$1,237,716.77
OO. Balance, (aa) Ordinary	*\$1,389,824.32
(bb) Extra-ordinary	** 92,080.31
Total balance	\$1,481,904.63
Total	3,364,191.67

**Disposition of balance:**

O. Net cost of works to date .....	\$10,164,251.36
P. Bonded debt to date .....	2,167,000.00
Q. Value of sinking fund to date .....	0.00
R. Net debt to date .....	2,167,000.00
S. Average rate of interest .....	2.76 %

\*These balances have been diverted to General City Funds.

\*\*New Bedford Water Works C. 400, 1924 — \$3,403.14

\*\*\*Water Loan of 1955 — \$2,404.58

\*\*\*Water Loan No. 1 of 1956 — \$81,052.72

\*\*\*Water Loan No. 2 of 1956 — \$5,219.87

ANNUAL REPORT

NEW BEDFORD WATER BOARD, for the year  
ending December 31, 1958

IN CITY COUNCIL,

June 25, 1959

Received, placed on file and ordered printed in the  
City Documents.

CHARLES W. DEASY,  
City Clerk

Attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY,  
City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCES  
AND AMENDMENTS  
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL

of the

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

From November 17, 1958 to December 31, 1959



Reynolds - DeWalt



**CITY ORDINANCE**

**Removing Stop Sign**

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Eight

**AN ORDINANCE**

Removing the STOP SIGN on CEDAR GROVE STREET at PURCHASE STREET — facing westbound drivers on Cedar Grove Street.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 36 of Article VI as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out the following paragraph:

- (1) CEDAR GROVE STREET at PURCHASE STREET — a sign to face west-bound drivers on Cedar Grove Street.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, November 13, 1958

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, November 28, 1958

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval December 4, 1958

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved December 4, 1958. FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts December 9, 1958 — Permit No. 9301.

**CITY ORDINANCE****CITY ORDINANCE****Establishing The Salary of The City Clerk**

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Eight

AN ORDINANCE

## ESTABLISHING THE SALARY OF THE CITY CLERK

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford  
as follows:—

SECTION 1. Chapter 3 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby  
amended by adding a new section 70B, which shall read as follows:—

## SECTION 70B. Salary of City Clerk

The City Clerk shall receive in full for all services compensation  
at the rate of Sixty-Eight Hundred Dollars per annum.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall become effective as of Janu-  
ary 1, 1959.

IN CITY COUNCIL, November 20, 1958

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, December 3, 1958

Passed to be ordained. Yeas 9, Nays 2.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Rule 40 waived by vote of the City Council—Yeas 9, Nays 2.

Presented to the Mayor for approval December 4, 1958

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Disapproved by the Mayor December 15, 1958

IN CITY COUNCIL, December 26, 1958

On the question, "Shall the ordinance be passed to be ordained,  
notwithstanding the disapproval of the Mayor?" the vote was Yeas  
8, Nays 2.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Rule 40 waived by vote of the City Council—Yeas 8, Nays 2.

A true copy, attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

**CITY ORDINANCE****CITY OF NEW BEDFORD**

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Eight

**AN ORDINANCE**

Fixing and Establishing Annual Salaries for members of the Fire and Police Departments of the City of New Bedford.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Members of the Fire Department and members of the Police Department of the City of New Bedford, excepting firefighters and patrolmen, shall receive annual salaries in accordance with the following schedule :

(a)	Lieutenants of the Fire Department, Sergeants of the Police Department and Assistant Master Mechanic of the Fire Department	\$4,675.00
(b)	Captains of the Fire Department, Master Mechanic of the Fire Department, Lieutenants of the Police Department, and Supervisor of Motor Equipment of the Police Department	\$5,115.00
(c)	District Chiefs of the Fire Department, Assistant Superintendent of Fire Alarm System and Captains of the Police Department	\$5,555.00
(d)	Deputy Chief of the Fire Department and Deputy Chief of the Police Department	\$6,215.00
(e)	Chief of the Fire Department and Chief of the Police Department	\$6,765.00

SECTION 2. Firefighters in the Fire Department and Patrolmen in the Police Department shall receive Annual Salaries in accordance with the following schedule :

(a)	Firefighters and Patrolmen with less than one year's service	\$3,685.00
(b)	Firefighters and Patrolmen with one year of service but less than two years of service	\$3,822.50
(c)	Firefighters and Patrolmen with two years of service but less than three years of service	\$3,960.00
(d)	Firefighters and Patrolmen with three years of service but less than four years of service	\$4,097.50
(e)	Firefighters and Patrolmen with four years of service or more	\$4,235.00

SECTION 3. Any member of the Fire Department or of the Police Department who is promoted to a higher position shall automatically and immediately as of the effective date of such promotion

**CITY ORDINANCE**

receive the annual salary provided in this Ordinance for the position to which he is promoted.

SECTION 4. Firefighters of the Fire Department who are presently designated as Fire Mechanics, Chauffeurs, Batterymen, and Telephone Operators and who were so designated on January 15, 1956, shall receive \$100.00 annually in addition to the annual salary received in accordance with the schedule of salaries set forth in Section 2 of this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.), and any other applicable statute.

IN CITY COUNCIL, November 20, 1958

Passed to a second reading—Yea 9, Nays 2.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, December 3, 1958

Passed to be ordained—Yea 9, Nays 2.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Rule 40 waived by vote of the City Council—Yea 9, Nays 2.

Presented to the Mayor for approval December 4, 1958.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Disapproved by the Mayor December 4, 1958

IN CITY COUNCIL, December 15, 1958

On the question, "Shall the ordinance be passed to be ordained notwithstanding the disapproval of the Mayor?" the vote was Yea 9, Nays 2.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Rule 40 waived by vote of the City Council—Yea 9, Nays 2.

IN CITY COUNCIL, January 28, 1960

Previous action (taken December 15, 1958) rescinded by vote of the City Council.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

See Council Meeting of December 23, 1958 for referendum petition.

A true copy, attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

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**CITY OF NEW BEDFORD**

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Eight  
AN ORDINANCE

Fixing and establishing additional pay for certain holidays for members of the FIRE DEPARTMENT and the POLICE DEPARTMENT of the City of New Bedford.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

**SECTION 1.** Every member of the Fire Department or of the Police Department shall receive pay in addition to his annual salary for each of the following holidays: January first, February twenty-second, April nineteenth, May thirtieth, July fourth, the first Monday of September, October twelfth, November eleventh, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day. The additional pay for holidays provided for in this section shall be paid whether or not the member performs any duties of his position on said holidays and such additional pay shall be computed to be one fifth of the member's regular weekly salary.

**SECTION 2.** This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.), and any other applicable statute.

IN CITY COUNCIL, November 20, 1958

Passed to a second reading—Yea 7, Nays 4.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, December 3, 1958

Passed to be ordained—Yea 8, Nays 3.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Rule 40 waived by vote of the City Council—Yea 8, Nays 3.

Presented to the Mayor for approval December 4, 1958.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Disapproved by the Mayor December 4, 1958.

IN CITY COUNCIL, December 15, 1958

On the question, "Shall the ordinance be passed to be ordained notwithstanding the disapproval of the Mayor?" the vote was Yea 8, Nays 3.

A true copy, attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

**CITY ORDINANCE****CITY ORDINANCE****CITY OF NEW BEDFORD**

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Eight

**AN ORDINANCE**

Fixing and Establishing compensation for Civil Engineers and Architectural Draftsmen in the Engineering Division of the Department of Public Works of the City of New Bedford.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

**SECTION 1.** Civil Engineers, Grade 1, shall receive weekly compensation according to the following schedule:

Year 1.....	\$56.00
Year 2.....	57.00
Year 3.....	58.00
Year 4.....	59.00
Year 5.....	60.00

**SECTION 2.** Civil Engineers, Grade 2, shall receive weekly compensation according to the following schedule:

Year 1.....	\$68.00
Year 2.....	69.00
Year 3.....	70.00
Year 4.....	71.00
Year 5.....	72.00

**SECTION 3.** Civil Engineers, Grade 3, and Architectural Draftsmen shall receive weekly compensation according to the following schedule:

Year 1.....	\$77.00
Year 2.....	79.00
Year 3.....	81.00
Year 4.....	83.00
Year 5.....	84.00

**SECTION 4.** Civil Engineers, Grade 4, shall receive weekly compensation according to the following schedule:

Year 1.....	\$89.00
Year 2.....	92.00
Year 3.....	94.00
Year 4.....	96.00
Year 5.....	98.00

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SECTION 5. This ordinance shall become effective as of January 1, 1959.

IN CITY COUNCIL, November 28, 1958

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, December 11, 1958

Passed to be ordained — Yeas 10, Nays 1.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Rule 40 waived by vote of the City Council — Yeas 10, Nays 1.

Presented to the Mayor for approval December 12, 1958.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Disapproved by the Mayor December 15, 1958.

IN CITY COUNCIL, December 26, 1958

On the question, "Shall the ordinance be passed to be ordained, notwithstanding the disapproval of the Mayor?" the vote was Yeas 8, Nays 2.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Rule 40 waived by vote of the City Council — Yeas 8, Nays 2.

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

**CITY ORDINANCE****CITY ORDINANCE****Establishing a Committee on City Property**

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Eight

## AN ORDINANCE

## ESTABLISHING A COMMITTEE ON CITY PROPERTY

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Chapter 3, Section 13 of the Code of the City of New Bedford is hereby amended by adding the following words "city property" so that as amended it will read:

## Sec. 13. Enumeration.

The following standing committees are hereby established: audit, city property, finance, ordinances, shellfish, sidewalk betterments, streets, and street lights.

SECTION 2. Chapter 3 of the Code of the City of New Bedford is hereby amended by adding a new section, viz:

## Sec. 20. Duties of committee on city property.

The committee on city property shall have the care, custody, control and management of all public buildings and of all real estate acquired by the city through tax title proceedings or otherwise, and of the erection, alteration and repairs thereof, except as is otherwise provided by law or ordinance. They shall recommend to the city council, whenever they deem it expedient, the disposal of city owned property which is not needed for municipal purposes.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 43.

IN CITY COUNCIL, October 23, 1958

Laid on the table. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, November 28, 1958

Taken from the table.

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, December 26, 1958

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval December 30, 1958.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved December 31, 1958.

FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Mayor

A true copy, attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

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**CITY ORDINANCE**

**Zoning Change No. 100**

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Nine

AN ORDINANCE

Changing the zoning classification of property on the west side of  
MYRTLE STREET between Jefferson Street and Nauset Street  
from Residence B to Industrial B.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford  
as follows:—

SECTION 1. That all of the property on the west side of  
Myrtle Street to a depth of 193.62 feet on the north side of Jefferson  
Street and to a depth of 160 feet on the south side of Nauset Street  
now zoned as Residence B, be reclassified and zoned for Industrial  
B, all as shown on a plan on file in the office of the City Clerk and  
the Zoning Map adopted as part of Chapter 27 of the Code of the  
City of New Bedford is hereby amended to conform with said  
reclassification.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance  
with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, April 9, 1959

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, April 23, 1959

Passed to be ordained. Yeas 9, Nays 1.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 27, 1959.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved April 28, 1959

FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Mayor

A true copy, attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

**CITY ORDINANCE****CITY ORDINANCE****Zoning Change No. 101****CITY OF NEW BEDFORD**

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Nine

**AN ORDINANCE**

Changing the zoning classification of property on the east side of the STATE HIGHWAY, north of Acushnet Avenue from Residence B to Business.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

**SECTION 1.** That all of the property bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the south-easterly corner thereof at a point in the westerly line of Acushnet Avenue and at the northeast corner of land now or formerly of Fairway Realty Co., Inc., thence westerly in line of last named land 369 feet more or less to the easterly line of land taken by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the re-location of Route 140. Beginning again at said point of beginning and thence running northerly in the westerly line of Acushnet Avenue 222 feet; thence westerly by land formerly of James L. Spooner in a line parallel to the southerly line of the premises as hereinabove described, to the easterly line of said relocation of Route 140; and thence southerly in the easterly line of last named land to the westerly terminus of the southerly boundary of the premises as above described now zoned partly Business and partly Residence B be reclassified and zoned for Business, all as shown on a plan on file in the office of the City Clerk and the Zoning Map adopted as part of Chapter 27 of the Code of the City of New Bedford is hereby amended to conform with said reclassification.

**SECTION 2.** This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, April 9, 1959

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, April 23, 1959

Passed to be ordained — Yeas 8, Nays 2.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 27, 1959.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved April 28, 1959

FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Mayor

A true copy, attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

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**CITY ORDINANCE**

**Zoning Change No. 102**

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty Nine

AN ORDINANCE

Changing the zoning classification of property on the south side of MOSHER STREET from a point 79.57 feet west of County Street westerly 120 feet and to a depth of 96 feet from Residence C to Business.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. That all of the property on the south side of Mosher Street from a point 79.57 feet west of County Street westerly 120 feet and to a depth of 96 feet now zoned as Residence C, be reclassified and zoned for Business, all as shown on a plan on file in the office of the City Clerk and the Zoning Map adopted as part of Chapter 27 of the Code of the City of New Bedford is hereby amended to conform with said reclassification.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, May 14, 1959

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, May 28, 1959

Passed to be ordained — Yeas 8, Nays 2.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Rule 40 waived by vote of the City Council — Yeas 8, Nays 2.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 29, 1959.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved June 1, 1959.

FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Mayor

A true copy, attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

**CITY ORDINANCE****CITY ORDINANCE****Increasing Taxi Fares**

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty Nine

## AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING TAXI METER ORDINANCE — INCREASING  
TAXI FARES TO 45 CENTS FOR THE FIRST HALF MILEBe it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford  
as follows:—SECTION 1. Chapter 21, Section 11 of the New Bedford City  
Code, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out in  
said Section 11, of Chapter 21, the whole of Paragraph (j) and in-  
serting in place thereof the following new paragraph:(j) All persons owning, operating or controlling any Class A  
public vehicle within the limits of the City of New Bedford shall  
charge the following uniform rates to be determined by the taxi  
meter:

(1) for the first half mile or fraction thereof .....	\$ .45
(2) for each succeeding 1/6 mile or fraction thereof ....	\$ .05
(3) for each 3 minutes of waiting time or fraction thereof .....	\$ .15

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with  
the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed).

IN CITY COUNCIL, May 14, 1959

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, May 28, 1959

Passed to be ordained — Yeas 9, Nays 0.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 1, 1959.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved June 1, 1959.

FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Mayor

A true copy, attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

**CITY ORDINANCE**

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Nine

AN ORDINANCE

ESTABLISHING THE DATE OF THE SECOND REGULAR  
MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL IN THE MONTH OF  
JULY, 1959.

WHEREAS, the deferred operation of this ordinance would tend to defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency ordinance in accordance with the provisions of the city charter and necessary for the convenience of the public and the efficient operation of the affairs of the city.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 11, as amended, of Chapter 3 of the Code of the City of New Bedford, the second regular meeting of the City Council for the month of July, 1959 shall be held on the 24th day of said July.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

IN CITY COUNCIL, July 9, 1959

Emergency preamble adopted — Yeas 9. Nays 0.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Passed to be ordained.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval July 13, 1959.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved July 13, 1959.

FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Mayor

A true copy, attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

**CITY ORDINANCE****CITY ORDINANCE****Custody of Traffic Commission Records**

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Nine

## AN ORDINANCE

RELATIVE TO CUSTODY OF ALL PUBLIC RECORDS OF  
THE NEW BEDFORD TRAFFIC COMMISSION.Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford  
as follows :—

SECTION 1. Chapter 1 of The Code of the City of New Bedford is hereby amended by adding a new section to be known as Section 13 which shall read as follows :—

Section 13 — Records of Traffic Commission-Custodian of

The person holding the position of Secretary of the Traffic Commission of the City of New Bedford shall be custodian of all public records relating to actions of said commission as well as all related matters, and as such shall certify copies thereof.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, June 25, 1959

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, July 24, 1959

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, August 13, 1959

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval August 17, 1959.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved August 17, 1959.

FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Mayor

A true copy, attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

**CITY ORDINANCE****The Elwyn G. Campbell Memorial Fund**

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Nine

## AN ORDINANCE

ACCEPTING THE GIFT OF MRS. ELWYN G. CAMPBELL AND DESIGNATING IT "THE ELWYN G. CAMPBELL MEMORIAL FUND".

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Chapter 6 of the Code of the City of New Bedford is hereby amended by adding a new section to be known as Section 18, which shall read as follows:—

## Section 18. The Elwyn G. Campbell Fund.

The City of New Bedford accepts the gift of Three Thousand Dollars given to the Public School Department of the City of New Bedford, Massachusetts, by Mrs. Elwyn G. Campbell.

The Board of Trustees of Bequests, Gifts and Trust Funds of the City of New Bedford is hereby authorized and directed to receive for said City of New Bedford the aforesaid gift; and a committee consisting of the Superintendent of the New Bedford Public Schools, the Principal of the New Bedford High School, and the Principal of The Elwyn G. Campbell Elementary School shall have authority in accordance with a written instrument dated April 7, 1959, to direct the expenditure of the income of said legacy annually for the purposes and in accordance with the conditions, restrictions and limitations set forth in said written instrument.

The gift shall be known as the Elwyn G. Campbell Memorial Fund.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, April 23, 1959

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, July 24, 1959

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, August 13, 1959

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval August 17, 1959.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved August 17, 1959.

FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Mayor

A true copy, attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

## CITY ORDINANCE

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## Zoning Change No. 103

## CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Nine

## AN ORDINANCE

EXTENDING THE EXISTING BUSINESS ZONE ON THE EASTERLY SIDE OF NORTH FRONT STREET, between COFFIN AVENUE and PHILLIPS AVENUE, easterly for a distance of 25.06 feet on COFFIN AVENUE and a distance of 80 feet on PHILLIPS AVENUE.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. That all of the property, beginning at a point in the southerly line of Phillips Avenue, distant easterly therein eighty (80) feet from the easterly line of North Front Street; thence easterly in said southerly line of Phillips Avenue a distance of eighty (80) feet to a point; thence southerly one hundred eleven and 15/100 (111.15) feet to a point; Thence westerly a distance of fifty-four and 94/100 (54.94) feet to a point, distant one hundred five and 6/100 (105.06) feet from the easterly line of North Front Street; thence southerly one hundred and eight (108) feet to a point in the northerly line of Coffin Avenue; thence westerly in said northerly line of Coffin Avenue a distance of twenty-five and 6/100 feet (25.06) to a point; thence northerly, in the easterly line of the present Business Zone, to the southerly line of Phillips Avenue and the point of beginning, now zoned as Residence C, be reclassified and zoned for Business, all as shown on a plan on file in the office of the City Clerk and the Zoning Map adopted as part of Chapter 27 of the Code of the City of New Bedford is hereby amended to conform with said reclassification.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, August 13, 1959

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, August 27, 1959

Passed to be ordained — Yeas 9 Nays 0  
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval August 31, 1959.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved August 31, 1959

FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Mayor

A true copy, attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

**CITY ORDINANCE**

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Nine

**AN ORDINANCE**

ESTABLISHING THE DATES OF THE SECOND REGULAR  
MEETINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL IN THE MONTHS OF  
NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER, 1959.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford  
as follows:—

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 11, as  
amended, of Chapter 3 of the Code of the City of New Bedford,  
the second regular meeting of the City Council for the month of  
November, 1959, shall be held on the 24th day of said November,  
and the second regular meeting of the City Council for the month  
of December, 1959, shall be held on the 22nd day of said December.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with  
the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, September 24, 1959

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, October 8, 1959

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval October 13, 1959.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved October 13, 1959.

FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Mayor

A true copy, attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

**CITY ORDINANCE****CITY ORDINANCE****The Elwyn G. Campbell Teacher Scholarship Fund****CITY OF NEW BEDFORD**

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Nine

**AN ORDINANCE**

ACCEPTING THE GIFT OF MRS. ELWYN G. CAMPBELL AND DESIGNATING IT "THE ELWYN G. CAMPBELL TEACHER SCHOLARSHIP FUND."

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:

SECTION 1. The Code of the City of New Bedford is hereby amended by striking out Section 18 of Chapter 6 as inserted August 17, 1959 and substituting the following in place thereof:

**SECTION 18. THE ELWYN G. CAMPBELL TEACHER SCHOLARSHIP FUND.**

The City of New Bedford accepts the gift of Three Thousand Dollars given to the public school department of the City of New Bedford, Massachusetts by Mrs. Elwyn G. Campbell.

The Board of Trustees of Bequests, Gifts and Trust Funds of the City of New Bedford is hereby authorized and directed to receive for said City of New Bedford the aforesaid gift, and a committee consisting of the Superintendent of the New Bedford Public Schools, the Principal of the New Bedford High School and the Principal of The Elwyn G. Campbell Elementary School shall have authority in accordance with a written instrument dated April 7, 1959, to direct the expenditure of the income of said legacy annually for the purpose and in accordance with the conditions, restrictions and limitations set forth in said written instrument.

The gift shall be known as "The Elwyn G. Campbell Teacher Scholarship Fund."

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws, (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, November 12, 1959

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, November 24, 1959

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Rule 40 waived by vote of the City Council — Yeas 10, Nays 0.

Presented to the Mayor for approval November 25, 1959.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved November 25, 1959 FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

**CITY ORDINANCE**

**Perpetual Care Funds**

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Nine

**AN ORDINANCE**

RELATIVE TO THE DISPOSITION OF FUNDS DEPOSITED  
FOR PERPETUAL CARE.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford  
as follows:

SECTION 1. The Code of the City of New Bedford is hereby  
amended by striking out Section 9 of Chapter 8 and substituting  
the following in place thereof:

**Section 9. Disposition of Funds.**

All sums now held by the city, and all sums received by the  
city treasurer under provisions of section eight may be deposited  
in some savings bank in this commonwealth or may be invested  
in securities which are legal for the investment of funds of  
savings banks under the laws of the commonwealth. The city  
treasurer shall keep books in which he shall enter full details  
of such investments. He shall collect the income of said invest-  
ments and properly credit the same on his books. It shall be the  
duty of said board to apply the income of said investments for  
the preservation and care of the lots for which said deposits  
have been made, and also all sums held by the city and otherwise  
applicable to the care of particular lots in both public and pri-  
vate cemeteries.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with  
the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.)

IN CITY COUNCIL, December 10, 1959

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, December 22, 1959

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Rule 40 waived by vote of the City Council — Yeas 11, Nays 0.

Presented to the Mayor for approval December 23, 1959.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved December 23, 1959. FRANCIS J. LAWLER. Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

















